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LETTER FROM IRELAND.

Some Statistics Regarding Remittances of Money from American Irish to Ireland—International Money Orders—The Population of Ireland and its Average Decrease—Postal Savings Banks—Their Success in England and their Profitableness—A Suggestion in Regard to Government Letters of Credit.

Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette.

DUBLIN, December 1, 1873.

Last week Dr. Neilson Hancock, the most eminent of Irish statisticians, delivered, before the Irish Statistical Society, a most interesting lecture upon a subject almost, or altogether, as important for us in America as it is for the Irish. It was "On the remittances from North America, by Irish emigrants, considered as an indication of character of the Irish race, and with reference to some branches of the Irish laborers' question." No doubt you regard this as a formidable title, but the task of writing a lucid and in any way readable synopsis, fit for publication, about it is, I assure you, far more formidable.

You bore with me when I inflicted a couple of columns of statistics, concerning Irish schools, some weeks ago, so I can depend upon you bearing with me now when my purpose is to impart to you some facts concerning one of the great money-drains of America, a matter in which we are all interested.

To avoid constant reference to the source of my knowledge I may as well premise that, unless I distinctly state otherwise, Dr. Hancock's are the opinions and the figures quoted.

It seems that this question of the remittance of money from America by emigrants was first brought to the attention of the public in the year 1847, when, probably owing to the closer investigation of Irish economic questions, compelled by the Irish famine, Mr. Murray, then an officer of the Provincial Bank in this city, and Mr. Jacob Harvey of New York, both called attention to the matter in public letters. At that time the amount of money remitted during the year 1846 was estimated as more than £125,000. In the last reports of the British Emigration Commission, which were acknowledged to be incomplete, the amounts were: for 1871, £702,000, of which £311,000 came in the shape of prepaid passages to America; and for 1872, £750,000, of which £302,000 came as prepaid passages. Thus, in these two years, the amount over and above the passage money was £839,000, or more than four millions of dollars, most of which, I presume, went to the support of poor, needy, or old relations of the senders. That this is so, is, I think, proved to a certain extent by the fact that the number of able bodied men who received poor relief in Ireland was 14,918 in 1852, and only 1,769 in 1872.

Formerly most of this money was sent through banks and banking houses, and in case of their failure great distress resulted; but now absolute safety, or nearly such, is attained, as the money comes, to a great extent, through the international money orders, a system of great value, the establishment of which is largely owing to the efforts of Dr. Hancock, who has gracefully acknowledged the assistance he received from Mr. Henry B. Hammond, Consul of the United States at Dublin in the years 1861-5. This system first went into operation on the 1st of October, 1871, and during the first three months £11,000 were sent to the United States, and £48,000 from the United States. During the succeeding year, 1872, £36,000 went to the United States, and £215,000 came from there. Thus in the first five quarters £215,000 was the balance in favor of this country. That the sum is very much greater this year there is but little room for doubt, because the advantages of the system are so much more widely known.

That a very large proportion of these remittances are wholly lost to the United States is shown, I think, though Dr. Hancock did not look at that feature of the case, by the fact that though the amount remitted increases, the number of emigrants decreases. From 1845 to 1852 the average decrease per annum in the population of Ireland was 353,000, during the next seven years it was 68,000, during the next 48,000, and during the last 27,000.

There have been many people, croakers, who have been in the habit of predicting that Ireland would be depopulated and that there would not be enough people left to do the work of the country. They base their argument on the fact that in 1845 the population was 8,595,000, while in 1873 it is 5,337,000; but they do not take into account the great decrease in the number of emigrants. One of these persons, who, if I mistake not, has recently been in Pittsburgh and has treated the GAZETTE to some of his views on political economy in a particularly airy, not to say windy, manner, has been writing a series of letters to a Dublin paper upon what he calls "American peculiarities." In these letters he tells, as personal experiences, a lot of old stories, familiar to the readers of Mrs. Trollope, Judge Haleburton, and other ancient writers, together with a number of new and startling statements of what he has seen. He derides and holds up to ridicule the manners, customs, habits, laws, schools and people, tells stories which, if true, prove him to have managed to get into more nasty places than any one else ever got, misrepresents things the good of which cannot be otherwise denied, and winds up nearly every letter by an appeal to the Irish people not to emigrate to so utterly undesirable a place. One naturally wonders, when reading his effusions, where he got so much bilious matter; however, that is the way he has seen fit to try to discourage what, by persons of his ilk, is called the "depopulation of Ireland."

Another class of croakers is that which takes the other tack and regrets the tendency of the Irish towards over-population. To these Dr. Hancock addressed a great part of his lecture, and after quoting many figures about population, emigration and the remitting of money, he said:

"To the remittances of the Irish emigrants for the past quarter of a century I again appeal to refute the notion that with the Irish people, educated as they now are, there is any tendency to over-population in Ireland that requires any legislative provision, or any active interference to control."

And again:

"The complete education of all the poor is the true way to check the economic results from the growth of population. The education of the capitalist is the true way to secure the full development of our resources so as to maintain the balance between production and population at a high level of comfort and prosperity."

Sound doctrine, and the best apology for the existence of that most useful society to which the lecturer addressed himself.

But I can not yet close my report of this lecture, because, although there was much in it to which I have not space to refer, there were some points that I cannot neglect to call attention to. For instance, the clannishness of the Celtic Irish was mentioned; as instances were quoted the Irish Brigade, so long conspicuous in France after the revolution of 1688; the founding of the Irish colleges in Paris and Rome; and the political significance of the Irish vote in the United States. And on this argument of clannishness was based the belief that the gigantic proportions of the remittances by Irish emigrants are not ephemeral, "but, as a consequence of the wonderful and strong family feeling of the race."

A curious comparison is that of the amounts of these remittances with the amounts expended in the relief of the poor by the local government board. For twenty-one years, from 1852 to 1872, inclusive, the latter equaled £13,167,000, while the remittances from America were £14,830,000. For the single year 1872 the Government relief amounted to £729,000, while the estimated remittances were, as I have before stated, £750,000. We may add to this an item, of which Dr. Hancock was probably ignorant, that is, the money sent to this country by the Government of the United States, in the shape of pensions to invalid soldiers and the dependent relatives of soldiers who died during the late war, which, at a very rough estimate, amounts to more than six thousand pounds sterling per annum, a small sum compared to the others, but still of importance.

Perhaps you may think I have already, in a previous letter, said enough about Irish education; but I have one little fact, referred to casually in this lecture, which I wish to mention, any [illegible] because I saw in the GAZETTE or some other American paper recently, some comparison of the education of the American and Irish poorer classes, disparaging the former. Now, I believe the education system here to be an excellent one, conceived wisely, and conducted thoroughly and conscientiously; but as yet its results have not been altogether what they ought to be. Nor do I think they ever can be until education is made *compulsory*. The fact I refer to is that (55) fifty-five per cent. of Irish children committed to reformatories can neither read nor write. I do not believe that American statistics will compare unfavorably with that.

There are two other matters to which I wish to refer in this letter.

One is the system of postoffice savings banks. I have been talking to Dr. Hancock on the subject, and he has urged me to do all I can to induce its adoption in the United States. Of course, the all that I can do is a very little all, but I can at least give you a few figures in regard to the working of the system here. Perfect security is the inducement offered to depositors, as the Government is responsible.

Postoffice savings banks were established in England in 1861, and their progress since has been very remarkable. Wherever there is a money order office, there is also, I believe, a savings bank, and thus they are brought within the reach of all. People deposit their earnings in them in perfect confidence, and without fear of panics or defaulting officials. The following figures tell the surprising success of the system:

At the end of the year 1862 deposits amounted to.......................£ 1,659,000
At the end of the year 1865 deposits amounted to....................... 6,552,000
At the end of the year 1871 deposits amounted to....................... 17,303,000
At the end of the year 1872 deposits amounted to....................... 19,559,000

Could anything speak more thoroughly in favor of the system than these figures? Nearly one hundred millions of dollars entrusted to the keeping of the Government, and that, too, it may be conjectured, by persons of very humble means, as the interest paid is only two and one-half per cent., so that persons seeking secure investment for large sums must prefer Government consols, which pay three per cent.

As my informant truly says: "If the United States Government would establish postoffice savings banks they would protect the savings of the most helpless classes from the risk and loss of commercial panics, such as have recently occurred." And I think I may add that by keeping the large sums thus obtained in circulation do much to prevent such stringency as is now proving so disastrous, and, if the system should prove half as successful in America as it has in England, would add handsomely to the revenues of the Government.

The other matter to which I shall refer, is an idea of my own, suggested to me partly by this lecture on money orders, and partly by the large numbers of traveling Americans who were left, stranded and penniless all over Europe, by the recent heavy failures of American bankers doing business in Europe. A man travelling with his family, with ample means at home, and provided with letters of credit issued by Bowles Bros., Jay Cooke & Co., Henry Clews & Co., or others of that class, would find himself suddenly reduced to want from no fault of his own, and, if he had no friends in Europe, compelled to wait at least a month, or if he could afford ready money enough to telegraph, a fortnight before he could possibly obtain remittances. Hundreds, nay, I almost think, thousands of people have had this experience during the past two summers. Those who were prudent enough to provide themselves with Government bonds by way of additional security, were happy, as those valuable papers will sell any place; the others were in a pitiable plight.

Now, it seems to me that since the Government bonds are so good, and since the international money order system has proved so successful, it would be quite possible for the Government to establish a system of letters of credit, which the traveler could use any place, just as he does those of any solvent private banker with extensive connections. Of course, the details of such a plan would be peculiar, and would require much care and trouble in their arrangement; but I can see no insurmountable obstacle in the way, and if Americans continue to travel abroad as they have recently done, at the rate of nearly two hundred thousand a year, I am sure it ought to pay, as the majority of them would surely prefer to use letters of credit, which would be absolutely secure.

I do not know if any one else has ever thought of this plan; but I, at least, never heard of it, and it seems to me to be one that every one who has ever suffered from the failure of his banker, while he was traveling abroad, will deem worthy of some consideration.

W. K.

BOOK NOTICES.

ONE YEAR AT OUR BOARDING SCHOOL. By Agnes Phelps. Published by Loring, Boston, and for sale in Pittsburgh by R. S. Davis & Co., Liberty street.

The preface explains that the authoress has occupied herself in relating the true history of boarding-school days to fill the hours of loneliness and affliction. The girls are all truthfully described, only their names are necessarily changed. Boarding school stories have a singular charm for girls preparing to enter one, young ladies at one and all graduates from one, and Miss Phelps' book is sure to have a cordial reception.

THOUGHTS ON LIFE AND CHARACTER. By S. P. Herron. Philadelphia: J. B. Libbincott & Co.

The contents of this book consist of selections from a note-book, in which the writer has been in the habit of setting down the thoughts that occurred to him in connection with things as they took place around him. The pieces are arranged under the titles of "Notes and Laconics," "Essays" and "Themes from Battlefields," and are of a variety and excellence suitable for every age and condition in life. The book cannot be read without some instruction and benefit being derived therefrom.

THE CHILDHOOD OF THE WORLD. Simple Accounts of Man in Early Times. By Edward Clodd, F. R. A. S. Published by Shepard & Gill, Boston, and for sale in Pittsburgh by S. A. Clarke & Co., Wood street.

The little volume before us will be found extremely useful, especially to the young. The first part of the volume describes the progress of man in material things, while the second seeks to explain his mode of advance from lower to higher stages of religious belief. In a small compass it indicates the leading points that are necessary to a correct understanding of the subject, and the style is simple and pleasing. It is full of information, and free from everything that could be taken exception to as beyond the understanding of children.

AGAINST THE WORLD. By Jeanette R. Haderman, author of "Forgiven at Last," &c. Boston: Messrs. Shepard & Gill; Pittsburgh: S. A. Clarke & Co.

In the preface the author says he sends this youngest-born out "against the world" to plead for recognition as pure fiction. It is the child of his own brain, begotten of fancy, nourished by imagination, and as such, commends it to the tender mercies of his friends and those it may make for itself. He feels obliged to make this explanation because other of his productions had been criticised as being of too personal a nature. An impartial public is appealed to.

THE HEIRESS IN THE FAMILY. By Mrs. Mackenzie Daniel, author of "My Sister Minnie," "The Old Maid of the Family." Philadelphia: T. B. Peterson; Pittsburgh: Gildenfenney & Hess.

The tale is pleasing, without any great originality or unusual power. The labor of the writer is to describe the sufferings of the heroine, Winifred, while watching the efforts of her sister to allure her husband, and this office is discharged with much ability. The heart struggles of the "Heiress" are presented to the reader with equal delicacy and power.

WORK: A Story of Experience. By Louisa M. Alcott, author of "Little Women," &c. Boston: Roberts Brothers; Pittsburgh: Messrs. Gildenfenney & Hess.

Miss Alcott's writings are popular with everybody—old and young. "Christie" is the heroine of the present volume, and her experience as servant, actress, governess, companion, seamstress, &c., are faithfully and beautifully portrayed. The illustrations are numerous and the price within the reach of all.

THE GIPSEY'S WARNING. By Miss Eliza A. Dupuy. Philadelphia: Messrs. T. B. Peterson & Brothers; Pittsburgh: Pittock & Co.

In "The Gipsy's Warning" is interwoven a story of the Monmouth Rebellion, but it relates far more to love than war. A brief, yet graphic picture of that period in English history is given, but that is only incidental to the story. Miss Dupuy has written a number of interesting books, among which are "The Planter's Daughter," "All for Love," "The Mysterious Guest," "The Cancelled Will," etc., and this is said to be one of her very best.

THE DEAD MARQUISE. By Leonard Kip. Published by G. P. Putnam & Sons, New York, and for sale in Pittsburgh by S. A. Clarke & Co., Wood street.

This is a romance of the French Revolution, covering only the Reign of Terror, however, and is written in a truly entertaining style. It is pleasant, as is the case under consideration, to find a French novel now-a-days free from morbid sentiment and ingenious perversion of the wholesome opinions and laws of society respecting the relations of the sexes.

HIDE AND SEEK. A Novel. By Wilkie Collins. Published by T. B. Peterson & Brothers, Philadelphia, and for sale by all booksellers in Pittsburgh.

This is one of the new and cheap editions of the works of Wilkie Collins now in course of publication by the Messrs. Peterson & Brothers, for which a large demand has been created by the author's public readings in this country. Considering the great popularity of his works, we anticipate many inquiries for "Hide and Seek."

A GOOD MATCH. By Amelia Perrier, author of "Mea Culpa." Published by J. B. Ford & Co., New York, and for sale in Pittsburgh by S. A. Clarke & Co., Wood Street.

"A Good Match" is a decidedly clever and amusing novel, agreeably written, racy and lively, and just a book to please the fancy of those having a few leisure hours at their command.

MUST IT BE? A Romance, translated from the German of Carl Detlef. By "M. S.," translator of "By His Own Might," &c. With illustrations. Philadelphia: Messrs. J. B. Lippincott & Co.; Pittsburgh: Messrs. R. S. Davis & Co., Liberty street.

THE TEMPTER AND TEMPTED: A Story for Boys. By M. F. W. Boston: Henry Hoyt; Pittsburgh: R. S. Davis, Liberty street.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

—Fisk & Hatch, bankers of New York, have resumed business.

—The sheriff arrested another batch of gamblers in Omaha on Wednesday.

—A man named C. Dunlap, a miner in one of Barnard's coal banks at Bellaire, Ohio, was killed on Wednesday by a fall of soapstone.

—J. W. Miner, local editor of the Omaha *Republican*, has sued George A. Crofutt, of the *Western World*, for libel—damages $10,000.

—A Key West dispatch says the steamer Wyoming left for Aspinwall last Tuesday night to bring to the former port the captured steamer General Sherman.

—The Board of Trustees of the Museum of Comparative Zoology in Boston have adopted resolutions and made addresses in commemoration of the life and labors of Prof. Agassiz.

—A story is told in New York that Harry Genet, the ring fugitive, is on his way to Rio Janeiro on board a yacht provisioned and fitted for a long voyage. Ex-Senator Noah Taylor, of Jersey City, is also said to be on board.

—It is currently reported that Sheriff Ellis and Treasurer Kane, of Cheyenne county, Neb., have been arrested for being in collusion with the gang of swindlers who have been operating so extensively upon the Union Pacific road.

—In New Albany, Indiana, on Wednesday afternoon, a child three years old was run over by a heavily loaded wagon and killed. The coroner's jury returned a verdict charging the driver, John Edmundson, with manslaughter.

—George D. Phillips, a telegraph operator employed in the Western Union office in Cleveland for the past four years, died on Wednesday of smallpox, after a brief illness. Mr. Phillips was well-known to the telegraph fraternity throughout the country.

—The United States Senatorial Transportation Committee met in Atlanta, Ga., on Wednesday. Col. B. W. Frobel made an argument in favor of the Atlantic & Great Western canal. Col. McFarland, of the United States engineers, made a report of the survey of the route.

SECOND EDITION.

Four O'Clock.

THE CAPITAL.

Proposition to Permit Cabinet Officers to Participate in Congressional Debate.

The Treasury Department Overrun with Female Applicants for Clerkships.

A Convention of Patentees Called.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

WASHINGTON, December 24, 1873.

Proposition to Permit Cabinet Officers to Participate in Congressional Debate.

This morning's *Chronicle* has an editorial advocating the enactment of a law admitting the Secretary of the Treasury upon the floor of the House to speak on appropriation bills and all other financial measures when pending. The editorial also states that a resolution will be introduced immediately after the recess, granting such privilege. This proposition to introduce the British practice of permitting Cabinet officers to participate in Congressional debate is certain to elicit protracted discussion, as many members regard it as executive encroachment on the prerogatives of the legislative branch of the Government.

Union Pacific Railroad.

The directors of the Union Pacific road state that with proper management the earnings of the road can pay all legal obligations, including interest on the subsidy bonds, of which over six million dollars have long since been past due. Under Mr. Beck's resolution the House Judiciary Committee will ascertain if further legislation is necessary to improve the management of the road, so as to secure the Government interest in the same.

Revenue Estimates.

A circular is being prepared at the Treasury Department calling on Collectors of Internal Revenue to furnish estimates, as early as possible, of the amount of money required to pay the salaries of clerks and purchase fuel, &c., for their respective offices for the calendar year commencing on the 1st proximo.

Sioux Indians on the War Path.

Secretary Delano received a dispatch on Tuesday stating that the Sioux were again off their reservation, and killing cattle and committing other outrages. The settlers applied for relief, but the nearest military post is Fort Laramie.

Civil Service Examination.

It is understood there will be a meeting of the Civil Service Commission some time in January, when the question of an examination of those in the Departments who have not been examined will be considered. This is but another attempt of the Civil Service Ring to inaugurate a movement by which they can *examine out* competent and faithful clerks simply to make place for favorites and the proteges of their friends. It would also give an opportunity to promote men who could only attain to higher positions through this kind of chicanery.

The Public Schools of Virginia.

The Commissioner of Education is in receipt of an able argument by Hon. W. H. Ruffner, Superintendent of Public Schools of Virginia, in which he favors an early passage of a national educational fund.

Applicants for Clerkships.

The principal officials of the Treasury Department state that there never was such a pressure on the part of females as now to obtain clerkships in that Department. If the messengers leave the doors of the Secretary's office and appointment office for only a moment, some active feminine applicant is apt to run the blockade, and besiege the official, and often in the most piteous manner. In fact, these officials sometimes feel compelled, and do, "excuse themselves for a moment," and then forget (?) to return until after the applicant has given up in despair and taken her departure. DIAMOND.

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Convention of Patentees.

J. M. Thacker, Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Hamilton A. Hill and William P. Blake, three members of the permanent committee appointed by the International Patent Congress, have issued a call for a Convention of all persons interested in patents, to be held in Washington on the 15th of January, to discuss the subject, and, if thought desirable, organize a United States Patent Association.

Grange Statistics.

The Executive Committee of the National Grange has adjourned, after a week's session here. The organization has raised one hundred thousand dollars during the year; has paid its debts, and has paid a surplus of fifty thousand dollars, forty thousand of which it has invested in Government bonds. Last Saturday the number of applications received for authority to establish new granges reached one hundred, the most received on any day. The applications now come chiefly from Eastern, Middle and Southern States.

WEATHER REPORT.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
WASHINGTON, D. C., 7:30 P. M., Dec. 24, 1873.

Probabilities for To-day.

For the upper Mississippi valley, and thence eastward over the upper lake region, generally cloudy and colder weather and light snow will prevail, followed by clearing weather during Thursday.

For the lower lake region, increasing pressure, partly cloudy weather and light snow. The temperature in this region, and thence westward to the upper Mississippi valley, will fall slightly, with northerly to variable winds.

For the New England and Middle States, the temperature will fall slightly, with increasing pressure and generally fair weather.

For the Ohio valley and Tennessee, low temperature, with northeasterly to northwesterly winds, and but little cloudiness.

For the South Atlantic and Gulf States east of the Mississippi river, generally cloudy weather, with northerly to easterly winds on the coast and less cloudiness in the interior. Light rains may prevail on the gulf coast.

ST. LOUIS.

The Iron Railway Bridge Over the Mississippi Completed.

ST. LOUIS, December 24.—The great iron bridge of the Chicago, Alton & St. Louis Railroad Company, crossing the Mississippi river at Louisiana, Mo., was completed yesterday. A train of cars passed over it. This bridge consists of nine spans, ranging from 160 to 260 feet in width. The draw, which is 444 feet in length, is the longest in the world. The total length of the bridge is 2,052 feet, and in it are 5,000 cubic yards of masonry, 50,000 cubic yards of rip-rap, 250,000 cubic yards of earth embankment, and its superstructure is all iron, of the best quality. The whole work has been done in less than six months, it having been commenced in July last. A dyke half a mile long is being built from the Illinois shore, so as to insure a permanent channel through the draw. T. B. Blackstone, President, John J. Mitchell, Vice President, and other officers of the railroad and bridge companies engaged in the work, reached Louisiana to-day, and there will be a formal opening of the bridge to-morrow.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

A State Grange Organized.

MANCHESTER, December 24.—The Masters of the subordinate granges throughout the State, accompanied by their wives, assembled here this morning and organized a State Grange. A constitution and by-laws were adopted. Resolutions were also adopted against special privileges, asking more for themselves than they are willing to grant for other industries; denouncing trickery, bribery and corruption in elections; favoring equal and just taxation; calling upon the State to give its children a moral and liberal education; acknowledging the rights of woman by admitting her as an equal in the Order; demanding justice and economy in public affairs, and recommending the Order as a bond of union stronger than armies.

OBITUARY.

John S. Hopkins.

BALTIMORE, December 24.—John S. Hopkins, reputed the wealthiest citizen of Baltimore, died this morning, aged 79 years.

In March last Mr. Hopkins gave property valued at four million dollars to found a free hospital for indigent sick, connected with which is a training school for nurses. He also made provision for a home for colored orphans, and set apart fifteen thousand shares of Baltimore & Ohio Railroad stock, valued at two millions, to found a university on his Clifton estate. Mr. Hopkins was unmarried.

HARRISBURG.

Official Vote on the New Constitution.

HARRISBURG, PA., December 24.—Complete official returns make the majority for the new Constitution 145,045.

Marine News.

NEW YORK, December 24.—The steamships Minnesota and Italy, from Liverpool, have arrived.

PORTLAND, December 24.—The Polynesian, from Liverpool, has arrived.

NEW YORK.

The Trial of Ex-Mayor Hall Concluded.

A Verdict of "Not Guilty" Rendered.

NEW YORK, December 24, 1873.

Trial of Ex-Mayor Hall.

The counsel for the defense, in the trial of ex-Mayor Hall, declined to day to put in any evidence, and commenced to sum up, saying that they would ask the Court to direct the jury to acquit the defendant.

At the conclusion of Mr. Stoughton's argument for the defence, Mr. Tremaine commenced for the prosecution, and in the course of his argument called the attention of the jury to the fact that the defendant himself, when District Attorney, procured the conviction of Judge Bogart for an act similar to that for which he is now on trial, and then argued that the word "corruptly" was more surplusage than the word "wilfully" meant "intentionally," and with whatever his good faith, if he intended to do the forbidden act, it was doing it willfully. In that position the Court sustained him.

Mr. Tremaine spoke for three hours, and concluded by saying that if the offence was a mere technical one, the jury should so find, and trust the Court to administer a mere technical penalty. He did not ask the jury to find that any money went into the defendant's pocket, and he rejoiced to say there was no proof whatever that it did. If they found a general verdict of "guilty," the defendant could only be punished for one offence, or they could find him guilty on all or any of the counts or vouchers.

Judge Daniels commenced to charge at 4:30. He said the defendant was substantially charged with willful neglect of duty, and, being a lawyer and a man of culture and ability, should be held to a strict performance of the duty imposed upon him by law. If a public officer willfully neglects to perform a duty imposed upon him by law, he is guilty of misdemeanor. The duty imposed upon the Board of Audit was of a personal and judicial character, which required investigation. They had no right to delegate that duty to any one else. It was, beyond doubt, a personal duty required of the members of the Board. Did the defendant decline to perform that duty? If he did so designedly and purposely, he committed a misdemeanor, for it is not necessary there should be any design to defraud. It is enough if a party designs to perform an act which creates crime. An inspection of the many bills presented would have revealed frauds of a gross character, the Judge instancing one bill from which was omitted the creditor's name. The public has a right to expect an examination of all these bills. He instructed the jury that the defence made of the duties being too arduous would not stand as an excuse, for no officer can undertake a duty and willfully neglect it. If the jury are satisfied that the defendant committed an offence no matter how painful it might be to the defendant's friends, it was their duty to pronounce him "guilty," and unless they had an abiding conviction of his guilt, they must find him "not guilty." He instructed them to confine themselves to the indictment charging the defendant with willfully and intentionally omitting to perform duties prescribed by law.

Judge Daniels also instructed the jury that there was no evidence of a conspiracy between Hall and his associates, and nothing connected him with the fraudulent bills.

The jury retired at six o'clock, and at eight o'clock returned, and were instructed, in answer to queries from the foreman, that the simple act of neglect of duty, if willful, would warrant a verdict of "guilty," and that the jury were themselves the judges whether the act was or was not wilful. The judge told them that if they did not find a verdict within an hour or so, they would be locked up for the night. The jury retired again.

At 10:30 o'clock the jury entered the court room, and in answer to the usual inquiry of the Judge, replied that they had found a verdict of "Not guilty."

At this announcement the audience broke into a thunder of applause, which the court did not object to, and after a lapse of about ten minutes, the court was adjourned until Monday morning.

Disappearance of Chisholm, of Chicago.

The following facts have been ascertained in relation to the disappearance of Mr. Chisholm, of Chicago. On the afternoon of the 18th inst., a gentleman arrived at the Stevens House, registered as T. Chisholm, of Chicago, and was assigned room 76. He did not turn up that night, but no alarm was felt. The next day he was still absent, and in the afternoon his room was entered and his baggage searched. A card of Plankerton, Armour & Co., merchants, 129 Broad street, was found among his effects. That firm was communicated with, and a clerk named Webster called at the hotel and paid the gentleman's bill. Detectives were at once set in motion, and a most active search has been kept up in a quiet way ever since, but without gaining the slightest clue to the gentleman's whereabouts. His brother arrived in town last night and had an interview with the detectives.

Business Suspensions.

The suspension of Doland & Burrell, glove dealers, on Pearl street, was announced yesterday. It was also announced that the millinery goods house of Wm. H. Carpenter had suspended. The amount involved is believed to be about $300,000.

Another Absconder.

Edson Bradley, of the firm of Edson Bradley & Co., Broadway, recently in trouble, has disappeared from the view of his friends since Sunday. He had with him at the time of his departure a considerable amount of money.

THE RIVERS.

CINCINNATI, December 24.—River twenty-three feet six inches; falling. Arrived—Andy Baum, Memphis. Departed—Charmer, Evansville; C. B. Church, New Orleans; Laura L. Davis, St. Louis.

EVANSVILLE, December 24.—Clear and foggy last night; cloudy since noon; mercury 31 to 38. River fallen 2 feet 3 inches; 29 feet 9 inches by the iron gauge. Up—Kittie Hegler, 1:30 A. M.; Geo. Roberts, 9. Down—Fayette, 1 P. M.; Prairie City, 2; Idlewild, 5. Business light. The Tarascon picked up a snag below Owensboro this morning, doing little harm.

WHEELING, W. VA., December 24.—The Parkersburg Mail Packet Express, while passing the railroad bridge at Bellaire, at noon to-day, ran against one of the piers. The collision carried away her cook house, pantry and the entire wheel house—not a plank left. The outside plummer block of the shaft broke and let her wheel hand in against the boat. The hull of the steamer was uninjured. No lives were lost.

LOUISVILLE, December 24.—The river has fallen 12 inches in the 24 hours closing at 6 P. M.; still falling; 10 feet 2 inches in channel; 8 feet 2 inches in pass. Arrived—H. S. Turner and Minneola, Cincinnati. Departed—H. S. Turner, Cincinnati; Minneola, Memphis; Alex. Swift, Cincinnati; Charley Bowman, Pomeroy.

ST. LOUIS, December 24.—Arrived—Capital City, Vicksburg; Johnson, Keokuk; Howard, New Orleans. Departed—Labarge, Red river; City of Alton, New Orleans; Grand Tower, Memphis; Utah, Arkansas river. River falling. Cloudy and mild; snow falling to-night.

NASHVILLE, December 24.—River rising again; nine feet four inches on shoals. Arrived—Shipper's Own, Upper Cumberland. Departed—B. H. Cook, Paducah. Weather cloudy and cool.

LITTLE ROCK, December 24.—Cloudy and cold; river falling; seven feet by the gauge. Arrived—Mary Boyd, Memphis; R. W. Dugan, New Orleans. Departed—Ashland and Fort Gibson, above.

NEW ORLEANS, December 24.—Arrived—Allegheny Belle and barges, Cincinnati. Departed—Future City and barges and Great Republic, St. Louis; John Kilgour, Cincinnati; Fannie Tatum, Arkansas river. Cloudy.

MEMPHIS, TENN., December 24.—Cloudy and cool. River about stationary. Arrived—Arlington, Cincinnati. Departed—Indiana and Scudder, New Orleans; Parker, Cincinnati; Clarksville and Belle of Texas, Little Rock.

CAIRO, December 24.—Arrived—Belle of Memphis, Memphis, 1 P. M.; S. H. Long, South, 3. Departed—Belle of Memphis, St. Louis, 2 P. M.; Lioness, Louisville, 3; Long, Mound City, 4. River fallen 8 inches. Cloudy; mercury 40.

VICKSBURG, December 24.—Down—Shannon, John Kyle, Henry and Tyrone. Up—Mary Houston, Geo. Lysle, John Tolle and Kate. Clear and cool. River rising.

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promenade with your lady-love to-day to the Fancy Goods Emporium of Messrs. Grove & Bair, 148 Federal street, Allegheny, and buy her one of those lovely Satchels, or a beautiful Vase or Toilet Set. You can get a bargain to-day.

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FOREIGN.

SPAIN.

Troops Leaving San Sebastian.

BAYONNE, December, 24.—Ten steamers are at San Sebastian embarking the Republican troops under General Mariones, who cannot otherwise escape capture, being hemmed in by thirty thousand Carlists.

Gen. Sickles and the Virginius Affair.

MADRID, December 24.—The *Epoca* publishes a letter from Gen. Sickles, declaring that early in the Virginius dispute the intransigentes of Madrid proposed to make a demonstration hostile to the United States. The *Epoca* denies that there was any such intention, and regrets that Gen. Sickles took no pains to contradict the dispatch from America reporting that such a demonstration had actually taken place.

ITALY.

Contribution from the Faithful in the United States.

ROME, December 24.—The Rector of the American College has remitted to the Pope $25,000, contributed by the faithful in the United States.

FRANCE.

Reception of the Italian Minister by President MacMahon.

PARIS, December 24.—Chevalier Nigra was well received by President MacMahon yesterday, and the interview was of a most friendly character.

GERMANY.

The Emperor Improving.

BERLIN, December 24.—Emperor William is much better. He has been up all day.

UTAH.

Criminal Jurisdiction of the Probate Courts Denied.

SALT LAKE, December 24.—Criminal jurisdiction of the Probate Courts was again denied by Judge McKean in the case of Kiesel, sentenced to ten years in the Penitentiary for rape. The action of the Probate Court is set aside and the prisoner held to bail to answer in the District Court. There is some talk of the counsel having the Probate officials arrested and imprisoned.

Forcible Ejection from a Railway Train.

LONDON, OHIO, December 24.—A young man named John Leonard, a Scotchman, residence unknown, who was trying to steal his passage to Columbus, was forcibly ejected from a passenger train on the Little Miama railroad at this place to-day. He was kicked in the face and pit of the stomach, and in falling from the train, which was in motion, struck his head against a tie, receiving a severe wound on the head and internal injuries. He now lies unconscious and unable to speak. Conductor McFarland and his brakeman have been arrested to await the result.

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THIRTY-SEVENTH SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT of the DOLLAR SAVINGS BANK, 124 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

LIABILITIES.

Amount due Depositors, Dec. 1, 1873	$3,660,236 66	
Dividends due Dec. 1, 1873	102,472 90	
Contingent Fund, Dec. 1, 1873	174,513 80	
Total Liabilites		$3,937,223 36

ASSETS.

Loans on Bond and Mortgage	$2,902,369 02	
Mortgage Interest due	11,481 00	
Bills Receivable	14,000 00	
Stock in Pittsburgh Banks	71,634 04	
U. S. 5-20 Bonds, 1867 and 1868	350,000 00	
U. S. Six per cent. Bonds, 1881	50,000 00	
U. S. Six per cent. Currency Bonds	150,000 00	
Pittsburgh Seven per cent. Water Extension Bonds	50,000 00	
Real Estate	136,514 75	
Bank Furniture, Safe, &c.	12,611 79	
Cash in Bank and on hand	188,672 78	
Total Assets		$3,937,223 36

Present Number of Depositors 9,411, averaging $399 82 each.

December 1st, 1873.

The undersigned Auditing Committee respectfully report that they have examined the Treasurer's Report for the last six months, ending, November 30th, 1873, and have examined the Assets of the Bank, consisting of Bonds and Mortgages, Deeds of Real Estate, Certificates of Bank Stock, Bills Receivable, U. S. 5-20 Bonds, 1867 and 1868, U. S. Six per cent. Bonds, 1881, U. S. Six per cent. Currency Bonds, Pittsburgh Water Extension Bonds, and the Cash in Bank and Cash on hand, and find the same to correspond with the above report.

RICHARD HAYS,
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JAMES D. KELLY,
ORMSBY PHILLIPS,
Auditing Committee.

The Trustees have declared a Dividend of three (3) per cent. for the last six months, ending November 30th, 1873, free of Government tax, and payable forthwith. If not drawn will bear interest from 1st inst.

CHARLES A. COLTON, Treasurer.

Pittsburgh, Dec. 20th, 1873. de25:w27

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1873.

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GOLD closed in New York yesterday at 110½.

YESTERDAY was a dark day for Pittsburgh, which is saying much.

SHERIFF BRENNAN, of New York, promises to have Genet in court by Monday next.

THE CUBANS are to give a grand reception to the "Virginius" prisoners on their arrival at New York.

THE PRESIDENT, as we expected, has no thought of withdrawing Attorney General Williams' nomination for the position of Chief Justice.

STATE SENATOR McCLURE puts forth in the New York *Herald* a claim to the credit of starting the movement, which resulted in the development of a new Constitution. 1868 is the period to which he dates the commencement of his efforts. In 1866, while the GAZETTE was under the editorship of Mr. Penniman, the necessity for a Constitution was elaborately discussed, and the movement started. The GAZETTE, and not Alex. McClure, originated the movement.

WE NOTICE that there are those among the Republicans who opposed the new Constitution, who persist in the declaration that it hands the State over to the Democratic party. We have never seen this in any other form than of mere assertion—no *data*, or facts, or reasoning to support it.* The present Legislature will apportion the State, and in it the Republicans have a working majority. A remark of the *Post* that Scott's chances of being elected United States Senator have not been improved is mentioned as indicating an expectation on the part of the Democracy, of carrying the State. We have said the same thing of Senator Scott, and yet we have given the figures to show that the State, under the new apportionment, will be Republican. Unless Senator Scott is elected by the present Legislature, we doubt if he can be elected at all, simply because of the belief now prevailing that his opposition to the new Constitution was occasioned by a fear of losing office if it should be adopted

HAD THE *Commercial* read the GAZETTE report of Bishop Foster's remarks, at the recent Missionary Anniversary, in this city, it need not have blundered so widely in its editorial on the subject of the German missions. The facts are, simply, that the M. E. Church organized missions in Germany, many years ago, out of which have grown an Annual Conference in Germany, and missions in Denmark, Sweden, and Norway. Bishop Foster visited these missions, and presided over the Annual Conference, being absent a few months. He it was that made the speech criticised. The point was, that our idea of what constitutes Christianity differs greatly from that of the people in Germany. Theirs, according to the Bishop, is a State religion, and one of forms, while the Methodist idea is that religion is a spiritual vitality, the fruit of conversion. It was the description made by the Bishop of the manner of life, the social *status* of women, and other matters, that were, in a sense, separate from the religious part of his remarks, that are criticised by he Germans. While on this subject, we may say that the fact that a religious denomination chooses to establish a mission in any country ought not to be particularly offensive. Do our readers know that the theory of the Roman Catholic Church in this country is, that it is a missionary work? Such is the fact. Every priest of that Church is ruled, and the Church administered on the idea that they are missionaries among us. Yet it does not follow that we are heathen or pagans?

THE DAY OF PEACE.

This day is celebrated throughout the Christian world as the birthday of Him whose coming was announced to humanity with the prelude "peace on earth and good will to men." He came of lowly parents, humbly born in the old-time city of David. None of the accessories that were expected to attend His birth were present. Humanly speaking, He was meanly born; yet, if we accept the sacred record, more than human honors attend His birth; for no angel song gave melodious welcome to Alexander, or Cæsar, or Napoleon, and no bright star pointed to where they lay. Eighteen centuries have rolled by, and the dignitaries of that day are forgotten, except by the scholarly few. Augustus and Herod, and others, whose fame filled the ears of men, have faded out of the world's sight. He whose birth we commemorate, lived modestly and humbly, and died, yet young, ignominiously. Yet He is known throughout the world, is tenderly loved, and is accepted by many as exerting even yet an influence upon human souls that serves to elevate, ennoble, happify and save. Why?

Because he brought to humanity the truth it so earnestly craved. There seem to be certain fundamental qualities in the human mind and soul, which can only find satisfaction in that which we call truth—that which satisfactorily explains our immortal longings, and shows how they may be fully satisfied, from day to day—forever. There is hunger of mind and soul, as there is of body. The mind needs, to satisfy it, what we have called truth,—and this enables the spiritual to repose in calm restfulness, the truth having made it free. Some of the most plaintive utterances of the ancients, those men of rugged intellect, turn on this very point. How Cicero reasoned of good and evil, and sought to define the relations of the two as to satisfy the cravings of His immortal nature! Yet in the midst of what seemed his most satisfactory theories, there was the trembling uncertainty of an unsatisfied mind. So of Socrates and Plato. So of Seneca, who came to death, philosophizing of immortality. One of the most painful feelings that attends the reading of the classics, in our judgment, turns, not so much on the fact that we know of their error, but the painful doubts that ever seemed to rest upon them, even in their noblest utterances. We sympathize with them, as we would with a blind man, groping, with strained faculties, and trembling uncertainty, along a dangerous way.

But there was no uncertainty or doubt in the utterances made by the Son of Man. "He spoke as never man spake." The most abstruse questions were brought to him for solution—and his answers were never questioned. Fine spun sophistries, the production of the cunning Doctors of the law, were submitted to his searching analysis; and though they were venerable with age, a sentence from his lips seemed to shrivel them in a moment. They had their theories of swearing—He said, "Swear not at all." They had their ideas of retaliation—"an eye for an eye,"—He said, "if any man smite you on the right cheek, turn to him the other also." They believed in implacable hatreds—He taught, "if thine enemy hunger, feed him," and gave for its philosophy, "in so doing, thou shalt heap coals of fire on his head." And so through a long catalogue of examples that might be mentioned, He touched almost every question of immortal interest, and His words were full of truth. He had also the faculty of making His thoughts clear to the minds of the common people—"they heard Him gladly." While it is claimed that education was universal among His people, there was not among them a grade of intelligence equal to that among us. Yet, the truth, as He uttered it, penetrated their minds, and satisfied their longings.

More than this, his life was the embodiment of truth. He lived the doctrine he preached. His very coming illustrated the great central truth of Divine sympathy for fallen humanity. His life was one of perfect obedience to the fundamental law of the Divine government. His death illustrated the great fact of the Divine government, that "without the shedding of blood there is no remission of sins." The outcome of such a life, and of a death so consecrated, has been to set at work a new class of influences among men. The result has been to lift humanity up, despite occasional relapses, until at this day we confidently claim that humanity, under Christian influences, occupies a higher place than ever before. We cannot enter into the broad discussion of this thought. But that the moralities of Christianity and its fundamental teachings are the standard for governmental legislation and international comity, is undeniable. The line of demarcation between good and evil may not be so strongly drawn as at some periods of the past, but it exists, nevertheless.

Here, then, is the great fact, that underlies the anniversary of to-day. A life was devoted to *truth*. 'Twas a modest life, cut short early, and no memorial was erected over the place where in death He lay. His life was even, calm and quiet. There was no lofty pretense, or arrogant assumption. So He lived and died. But because He was truthful, and noble, and benevolent—in matchless degree, His memory is covered with the matchless honor of the earnest reverence of the good, and the thoughtful respect of all.

The lesson of the event is obvious. This, of all our holidays, is the one for family reunions, of kind expressions to children and friends, of benevolence to the poor. But the great principle to be emphasized is,—fidelity to truth,—the truth in its spoken form; the truth in life; the truth in high and noble aspirations. There is enough of truth in every man's conscience to make him immortal, if he is faithful to it.

We congratulate our reader, on the recurrence of the day. It is a day of inspiration and hope. It celebrates the birth of the World's Hope. There are those who greet it amid sorrowful memories, and straitened circumstances. The year past has not been all that was expected. Let your misfortunes or sorrows exert a purifying influence to-day. Rise to a higher level, and rejoice that beyond the cloud is the bright, eternal sun. We come to you, reader, with words of cheer, and say, Merry Christmas.

FRUIT OF MISMANAGEMENT.

The Philadelphia *Press* and *Ledger* accord with this journal in the estimate they put upon the *status* of the Republican party in this State, irrespective of frauds, which are now admitted to have been perpetrated in that city. It has often been sneeringly said of the Republican party, that it is a party of "high moral ideas." The sneer aside, and there is truth in the assertion. The balance of power in the party is in the hands of those who only go with it when they believe it to be honest in its methods, as well as right in its doctrines. The existence of fraud proved the party to have been badly managed in the past,—as the frauds were perpetrated to make up for the refusal of honest Republicans to vote against their conscience. We hold that the party is badly managed whenever it is put in an attitude to require honest men to vote the ticket either reluctantly or against their conscience. The papers above mentioned, claim that Philadelphia is Republican in an honest, open election, where the candidates meet the demands of the party. This is true of the State generally. There is no sort of need of manufacturing Republican majorities; and when there is an apparent necessity for it, it proceeds from previous mis-management, and not from the lack of fealty on the part of Republicans to the party.

Now that the new Constitution has been adopted, the next thing is for the Legislature to give it effect, in such a manner as will forever prevent the possibility, so far as this can be done, of further frauds. It will be a piece of mismanagement, akin to that we are criticising, for the Legislature to fail promptly to give effect, in good faith, and in proper manner, to the new organic law. The idea of legislating with a view to political results should be kept in mind, only so far as right legislation may be presumed to contribute to satisfactory voting. And it is very important that the Legislature should study economy. There are officials, paid for at every session of the Legislature, who are of no use, and who do little more than keep up a perpetual round of revelry. These should be lopped off.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

LONDON is said to have a foreign population of 60,000 Germans, 40,000 French, 2,000 Italians, 6,000 Asiatics, and 7,000 Scandinavians and Dutch.

BRAHMINISM is still professed by 110,000,000 of human souls, "but," says Max Muller, "it was dying or dead, because it could not stand the light of truth."

A LADY had several hundred dollars' worth of point lace clipped off her clothing by an adroit thief, while she was at church, singing, "Strip me of the robe of pride, clothe me in humility."

AN ARMY of afflicted feminines will appreciate this little dirge from the Boston *Traveller:*

How has the busy little moth
  Improved our Winter furs?
From eating muffs and sealskin hats
  No camphor it deters.

CHARLESTON, South Carolina, claims to be "the healthiest city in the Union," because, last week, the mortality, as shown by the return of the City Registrar, was three whites and fifteen colored out of a total population of fifty thousand, nearly equally divided between the two races.

A LAD in Worcester, Mass., has been fined $5 and costs, amounting to $14,50, for stealing a copy of a daily newspaper from the door of a subscriber. In passing sentence the Judge said it was not the mere market value of the goods stolen that called for severe punishment, but the great annoyance attending such petty pilfering.

THE New England tea parties have called out quite a good deal of poetry. The following is the concluding verse of a poem read at the Chelsea, Mass., party, by P. B Shillaber—"Mrs. Partington:"

This cup that each partaker cheers,
  A *grander*, man may never see,
Exaults, inspires, delights, endears,
  It is the cup of liber-tea.

A THRILLING scene occurred at Mrs. Livermore's lecture at Springfield, Vt., a few nights since. The lady had been dilating eloquently upon the bad effects of tight lacing, when a young woman in the gallery, with great difficulty and much perseverence, burst her corset strings, and drawing them forth, knotted them together and tossed them to some gentlemen near by, with the observation: "Here, boys, you can have this to play cat's-cradle with."

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THE CONSTITUTION

Official Returns of the Election.

The State Department at Harrisburg has received the following official returns of the new Constitution. This list embraces the returns from every county in the State, except McKean, which is reported to have given one thousand majority in favor of the Constitution:

	For.	*Against.*
Adams	637	2,461
Allegheny	18,315	1,895
Armstrong	2,456	1,017
Beaver	4,037	1,759
Bedford	2,211	774
Berks	9,114	1,866
Blair	1,782	2,248
Bradford	4,340	1,193
Bucks	4,445	2,935
Butler	3,377	496
Cambria	1,972	1,813
Cameron	419	50
Carbon	1,747	699
Centre	2,911	1,077
Chester	5,630	797
Clarion	2,287	945
Clearfield	1,425	1,222
Clinton	2,374	161
Columbia	2,308	784
Crawford	5,608	841
Cumberland	3,360	1,664
Dauphin	3,119	4,032
Delaware	1,866	797
Elk	592	229
Erie	6,624	742
Fayette	2,727	883
Forest	330	18
Franklin	2,904	1,275
Fulton	883	98
Greene	988	1,864
Huntingdon	2,468	494
Indiana	1,599	3,152
Jefferson	1,396	912
Juniata	931	639
Lancaster	8,102	4,447
Lawrence	2,508	223
Lebanon	1,576	1,849
Lehigh	3,072	1,897
Luzerne	5,689	2,501
Lycoming	3,814	1,744
M'Kean		
Mercer	3,890	2,104
Mifflin	1,599	376
Monroe	1,640	381
Montgomery	6,354	2,959
Montour	1,065	154
Northampton	3,245	2,581
Northumberland	2,170	1,621
Perry	1,491	1,916
Philadelphia	59,114	24,994
Pike	668	63
Potter	549	617
Schuylkill	6,156	2,020
Snyder	408	2,236
Somerset	892	2,972
Sullivan	584	197
Susquehanna	2,973	331
Tioga	2,561	1,910
Union	1,599	317
Venango	4,716	189
Warren	2,487	128
Washington	4,626	638
Wayne	1,560	257
Westmoreland	4,081	2,456
Wyoming	1,756	125
York	4,514	3,091
Total vote	252,651 108,530	108,530

Majority for the new Constitution 144,121

SINGS the granger who sings the new song:

I dream of a great republic,
  Whose people shall all go West,
Sow plums and ripe tomatoes
  In the land they love the best;
When jobs of all dimensions
  Shall bloom on every hill,
And chickens low in the barn-yard,
  And gooseberries toil at the mill.

Oh! sweet were the vanished hosses,
  When I wandered along the glen
And wreathed my brow with tomatoes,
  And plucked the ripened hen;
When the donkey climbed on a trellis,
  And the cucumber chirped in the grass,
And the sweet potato whistled,
  To its mate in the mountain grass.

TO RUPTURED PEOPLE.

To the general public the subject of rupture or bubonocele is a matter of very little interest. To one-sixth of the male portion of the community, however, it is a matter of grave and serious import, as that proportionate number are afflicted with that direful malady. Many of those afflicted are hardly aware of the fact that they are so; and there are others again who are apt to mistake rupture for some other disease, and again some other disease for rupture. In a displacement of the kind of which we are writing it is a serious fault to be in error. A delay of one day in procuring medical relief has often been at the expense of a life. Those who read this, will thank us for the knowledge of the fact, that there is a relief in every case, and a cure in many cases, in which a cure may be thought impossible. We invite all persons who are ruptured or who suspect themselves to be so, to call and procure the right kind of an appliance or ascertain if an appliance is necessary. Trusses at lower prices than anywhere in the city, at DR. KEYSER'S, 167 Liberty street. Office private.

ELECTIONS.

OFFICE PENNA. REFORM SCHOOL,
Corner Fourth avenue and Market street.
PITTSBURGH, December 22, 1873.

☞THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE contributors to the PENNA. REFORM SCHOOL will be held at this office, MONDAY, the 5th day of January, 1874, between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock noon, to hear the report of the Board of Managers, and to elect Officers and Managers for the ensuing year.

By order of the Board.
JAMES B. D. MEEDS, Secretary.
de23:w19

GERMAN NATIONAL BANK,
PITTSBURGH, December 22, 1873.

☞THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR NINE DIRECTORS to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 13th, 1874, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.
de22:w17 JOS. LAURENT, Cashier.

☞FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY.—An election for Directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the office of the Company, No. 148 Lacock street, Allegheny, Pa., on MONDAY, January 12th, 1874, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M.
de22:w15:ws ROBT. D. THOMPSON, Sec.

OFFICE OF THE
PENNSYLVANIA INSURANCE CO.
No. 167½ WOOD STREET, PITTSBURGH.

☞THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THIS Company will meet at this office, on TUESDAY, January 13, 1874, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 1 P. M., to elect a Board of Directors to serve during the ensuing year.
de19:w65-ws TH'S. D. KELLER, Secretary.

IRON CITY NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH,
PITTSBURGH, December 13, 1873.

☞AN ELECTION FOR THIRTEEN Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, January 13, 1874, between the hours of 1 and 3 P. M.
de16:w91-TTHS GEO. R. DUNCAN, Cashier.

PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK,
PITTSBURGH, December 13th, 1873.

☞ELECTION NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL ELECTION for eleven Directors, to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, January 13, 1874, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 1 P. M.
F. M. GORDON, Cashier.
de15

SECOND NATIONAL BANK,
PITTSBURGH, PA., December 13, 1873.

☞NOTICE—THE ANNUAL ELECTION for Nine Directors, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, corner of Liberty and Ninth streets, on TUESDAY, January 13th, 1874, between the hours of 12 M. and 2 P. M.
J. H. WILLOCK, Cashier.
de15

☞FARMERS' DEPOSIT NATIONAL BANK.—The Annual Election for Directors of this Bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 13th, 1874, between the hours of 1 and 2 P. M.
S. GEORGE, Jr., Cashier.
Pittsburgh, December 12, 1873. de15

ALLEGHENY NATIONAL BANK,
PITTSBURGH, December 13, 1873.

☞AN ELECTION OF DIRECTORS to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, January 13th, 1874, from 10 to 12 A. M.
W. McCANDLESS, Cashier.
de15-v85

EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK,
PITTSBURGH, December 12th, 1873.

☞THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of the Exchange National Bank of Pittsburgh will be held at the Banking House, No. 26 Wood street, on TUESDAY, January 13th, 1874, between the hours of 12 o'clock M. and 1 P. M.
A. LONG, Cashier.
de15

THIRD NATIONAL BANK,
PITTSBURGH, December 13, 1873.

☞THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR NINE DIRECTORS, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 13, 1874, between the hours of 1 and 3 P. M.
de13:v82 W. STEINMEYER, Cashier.

MERCHANTS & MANUFACTURERS NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, December 12, 1873.

☞THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this Bank will take place at the Banking House, Fourth Avenue, on TUESDAY, the 13th of January, 1874, between the hours of eleven A. M. and two P. M.
de13:v81 JOHN SCOTT, Jr., Cashier.

☞NOTICE—ELECTION.

An Election will be held in the SOHO SCHOOL HOUSE, Fourteenth ward,

On Tuesday, December 30, 1873,

Between the hours of 3 and 5 o'clock P. M.,

For the purpose of electing FIVE PERSONS to serve as Commissioners for the improvement of SOHO STREET, BOSTON STREET, EMMETT STREET and WADSWORTH STREET, under the provisions of an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for the improvement of Penn avenue and other avenues and streets of the City of Pittsburgh, approved April 6th, 1870, and the several supplements thereto," and an ordinance authorizing the grading, paving and curbing of Soho street, from Fifth avenue to Wadsworth street, Wadsworth street from Soho street to Emmett street, Emmett street from Wadsworth street to Soho street, and Boston street from Soho street to Fifth avenue and Soho street from Emmett street to Center avenue, and the election of Commissioners for that purpose, passed December 15th, 1873.

NELSON DAVIS,
JOSEPH D. JONES,
E. S. MORROW,
Election Officers.

Pittsburgh, December 16, 1873. de17

SPECIAL NOTICES.

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR OF GAS AND GAS METERS FOR ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

☞DESIRING THAT THE PUBLIC should more generally avail themselves of the advantages of this office, I would give notice to persons desiring to have their meters tested to leave their orders at the offices of their respective Gas Companies, or at my office, corner of Twenty-third and Smallman streets, and they shall receive prompt attention.

R. H. SMITH, Inspector.

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PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR WRAPPING PAPER AND TWINE.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, D. C., December 8, 1873.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this department until the 8th day of January, 1874, at 12 o'clock noon, for furnishing Wrapping Paper and Twine for the use of the post offices in the United States for one year from the 1st day of February, 1874, the said articles to be delivered, free of expense to the Department, at the BLANK AGENCY of the Post Office Department, Washington, D. C.

The quality and the estimated quantity of each article required are specified below:

12,000 reams of Wrapping Paper, 20x25 inches in size, and to weigh 22 pounds to the ream, each ream to contain 20 perfect quires.

150 reams of Wrapping Paper, 26x40 inches in size, and to weigh 55 pounds to the ream, each ream to contain 20 perfect quires.

130,000 pounds of Cotton Twine, to be 8 ply, and to measure from 750 to 775 yards to the pound, of sufficient strength to sustain a weight of 17 pounds, and to be put up in balls weighing about a half pound each, and so bound as not to become loose or tangled in transportation.

45,000 pounds of coarse Hemp Twine, to be 3-ply, and to measure from 40 to 45 yards to the pound, and to be put up in balls weighing from one to two pounds each, and so bound as not to become loose or tangled in transportation.

Samples of the articles required will be furnished to persons who desire to bid, on application to the First Assistant Postmaster General, Washington, D. C.

More or less than the estimated quantities may be ordered as the necessities of the Department may require, at the discretion of the Postmaster General.

Awards will be made for each article separately if deemed most advantageous to the Department.

Bids not made in conformity with this advertisement will not be considered.

Each bidder must furnish with his proposal guarantees of his ability to comply with his bid, and a certificate from a postmaster that such guarantees are reliable persons.

A bond with two sufficient sureties will be required to each contract.

A failure to furnish promptly any article contracted for, or an attempt to impose upon the Department articles inferior, in the opinion of the Postmaster General, to those contracted for, will be considered sufficient cause for the forfeiture of the contract.

The Postmaster General reserves the right to reject any or all bids, if in his opinion it is required by the interest of the Department.

Proposals must be indorsed on the envelope "Proposals for Wrapping Paper," or "Proposals for Twine," and addressed to the First Assistant Postmaster General, Washington, D. C.

JNO. A. J. CRESWELL,
Postmaster General.

PROPOSALS FOR LETTER BALANCES.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, D. C., December 8, 1873.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this Department until the 8th day of January, 1874, at 12 o'clock noon, for furnishing Letter Balances for the use of the post offices in the United States for one year from and after the 1st day of February, 1874, of the following description, namely:

First. Balances capable of weighing eight ounces, avoirdupois weight, to be graduated down to quarter ounces. Of these it is supposed that 1,000 will be wanted.

Second. Balances of the same capacity, graduated by the metric or gramme system. Of this class 100 may be required.

Third. Balances capable of weighing four pounds, avoirdupois weight, to be graduated to half ounces. Of this class it is supposed that 200 will be wanted.

Perfect accuracy, strength, and durability will be required in the Balances to be furnished.

Samples of each description of Balances must accompany each bid, and the bidder who may obtain the contract will be required to furnish Balances of a quality in all respects equal to the sample.

Each balance must be well and securely packed in a box for transportation, and delivered, free of all expense, to the blank agency, Washington, D. C.

More or less than the estimated quantities may be ordered, as the necessities of the Department may require, at the discretion of the Postmaster General.

Awards will be made for each article separately if deemed most advantageous to the Department.

Bids not made in conformity with this advertisement will not be considered.

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A bond, with two sufficient sureties, will be required to each contract.

A failure to furnish promptly any article contracted for, or any attempt to impose upon the Department articles inferior in the opinion of the Postmaster General to those contracted for, will be considered sufficient cause for the forfeiture of the contract.

Proposals must be endorsed on the envelope, "Proposals for Letter Balances," and directed to the First Assistant Postmaster General, Washington, D. C.

JOHN A. J. CRESWELL,
Postmaster General.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS!

Second Avenue Improvement.

Sealed proposals for grading, curbing, masonry and construction of sewers on Second avenue, from Murphy street to Hazelwood avenue, will be received at the office of the Secretary of Second Avenue Commission, 67 Grant street, Pittsburgh, until

SATURDAY, JANUARY 3, 1874.

At 12 o'clock, noon. Each bidder will bid for the whole work, or any part thereof separately.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Commission, Municipal Hall, within the time named for receiving proposals.

The Commissioners reserve the right to accept or reject the whole or any portion of all bids, should they see proper to do so.

Bidders must accompany their proposals with bonds, as required by the city.

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ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE—For the Construction of a Plank Walk on Charles street and Pussey's lane.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same, That the Committee on Streets are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for the construction of a Plank Walk on Charles street commencing at the west line of Bungey's property, thence along Charles street to new School Building in the 10th ward, thence along Pussey's lane to Perrysville Plank Road, and to let the same to the lowest and best bidder or bidders at their discretion; said Plank Walk to be constructed according to specifications prepared by the Engineer.

SEC. 2. That as soon as the cost and expense of said improvement shall have been fully ascertained, the Engineer shall assess the same by an equal assessment upon the foot front of the property fronting on both sides of said street and lane between said points, as provided in Act of Assembly, approved 19th day of March, 1869.

SEC. 3. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law, this 11th day of December, A. D. 1873.

JAMES McBRIER,
President of Select Council.
Attest—R. T. WHITE,
Clerk of Select Council.
ALFRED SLACK,
President of Common Council.
Attest—ROBT. DILWORTH,
Clerk of Common Council. de25

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the opening and widening of streets and roads herein described, to be known as Perrysville avenue.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That streets and roads herein described, to be known as Perrysville avenue be and the same is hereby opened of a width of 70 feet from Carroll street to R. Duncan's south line; of a width of 50 feet from R. Duncan's south line to Buena Vista street; of a width of 60 feet from Buena Vista street to new city line, as per plan in Engineer's office, and that John K. Brown, Joseph Craig and James Ritchie, Freeholders, be and they are hereby appointed viewers to view the premises, appraise the damages, and make assessments of benefits, as provided by Act of Assembly, approved the 1st of April, 1870, entitled an "act relative to streets in the city of Allegheny."

Ordained and enacted into a law, this 11th day of December, A. D. 1873.

JAMES McBRIER,
President of Select Council.
Attest: R. T. WHITE,
Clerk of Select Council.
ALFRED SLACK,
President of Common Council.
Attest: R. DILWORTH,
Clerk of Common Council. de25

AN ORDINANCE—Governing South avenue.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same, That it shall be unlawful for any person, unless authorized by the Wharfmaster, to dig or remove any sand, stone or gravel from South avenue, between the north line thereof, and low water line of the rivers.

SEC. 2. Any person violating the foregoing shall be subject to a fine for each offence, of not less than five nor more than fifty dollars, to be recovered by summary conviction.

SEC. 3. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law this 11th day of December, A. D. 1873.

JAMES McBRIER,
President of Select Council.
Attest: R. T. WHITE,
Clerk of Select Council
ALFRED SLACK,
President of Common Council.
Attest: ROBT. DILWORTH,
Clerk of Common Council. de25

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the opening and widening of Federal lane, from R. Duncan's south line to intersection of Perrysville avenue.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That Federal lane be and is hereby opened of a width of 50 feet from R. Duncan's south line to intersection of Perrysville avenue, as per plan in Engineer's office, and that John K. Brown, James Ritchie and Joseph Craig, Freeholders, be and they are hereby appointed viewers, to view the premises, appraise the damages, and make assessments of benefits, as provided by act of Assembly, approved the 1st of April 1870, entitled an "Act relative to Streets in the City of Allegheny."

Ordained and enacted into a law this 11th day of December, A. D. 1873.

JAMES McBRIER,
President of Select Council.
Attest—R. T. WHITE,
Clerk of Select Council.
ALFRED SLACK,
President of Common Council.
Attest—ROBT. DILWORTH,
Clerk of Common Council. de25

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the extension and opening of Beaver avenue.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same, That Beaver avenue be and is hereby extended and opened of a width of fifty feet, from Strawberry lane to New Brighton road, as plan in Engineer's office, and that Joseph Craig, John K. Brown and Arthur Hobson, Freeholders, be and they are hereby appointed viewers, to view the premises, appraise the damages, and make assessments of benefits, as provided by act of Assembly, approved the 1st of April, 1870, entitled an "Act relative to Streets in the City of Allegheny."

Ordained and enacted into a law this 18th day of December, A. D. 1873.

JAMES McBRIER,
President of Select Council.
Attest: R. T. WHITE,
Clerk of Select Council.
HUGH McNEIL,
President of Common Council pro tem.
Attest: ROBT. DILWORTH,
Clerk of Common Council. de25

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the opening and widening of Rhine street, from Iten street to junction of private road.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same, That Rhine street be and is hereby opened and widened of a width of 40 feet, from Iten street to junction of private road, as per accompanying plan and that William Brown, John G. Walter and James Ritchie, Freeholders, be, and they are hereby appointed viewers, to view the premises, appraise the damages, and make assessments of benefits, as provided by Act of Assembly approved the first of April, 1870, entitled "An Act relative to streets in the City of Allegheny."

Ordained and enacted into a law this 11th day of December, A. D. 1873.

JAMES McBRIER,
President of Select Council.
Attest—R. T. WHITE,
Clerk of Select Council.
ALFRED SLACK,
President of Common Council.
Attest—ROBT. DILWORTH,
Clerk of Common Council. de25

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the opening of Prospect street.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same, That Prospect street be and is hereby opened as per accompanying plan, and that William H. Slack, Richard Nuttall and James Graham, Freeholders, be and they are hereby appointed viewers, to view the premises, appraise the damages, and make assessments of benefits, as provided by act of Assembly, approved the first of April, 1870, entitled "An act relative to streets in the city of Allegheny."

Ordained and enacted into a law this 11th day of December, A. D. 1873.

JAMES McBRIER,
President of Select Council.
Attest: R. T. WHITE,
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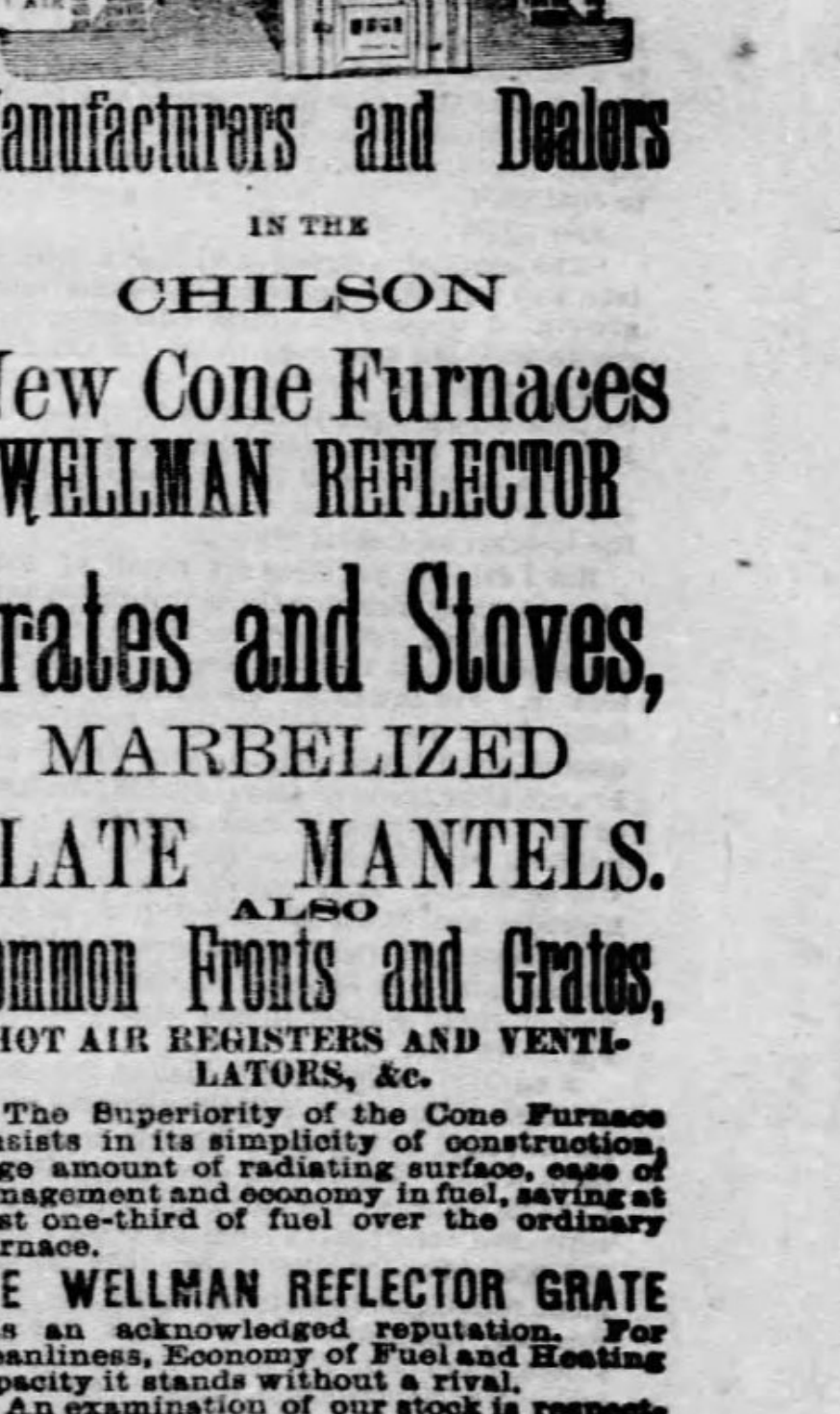

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Pittsburgh, September 13, 1873.

NOTICE TO RIVER ME

Notice is hereby given to those interested in the Navigation of the Allegheny river, that the Contractor for the Stonework of Union Bridge, across the Allegheny river at the Point, Pittsburgh, has commenced work. Pier No. 4 is located on north side of channel, distant 212 feet from shore. The other Piers will be located each 212 feet apart across the river to Smoky Island. The Contractor will keep a RE[illegible] LIGHT by night on the Channel Pier as a signal o[illegible] danger.

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DAILY GAZETTE.

FINANCIAL.

Latest Advices Concerning Money and Stock Matters.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE,
WEDNESDAY EVENING, December 24.

There is not much change in the condition of our local money market. Business generally is dull and quiet, and all our business men are simply waiting for business to be improved at the first of the year. Transactions in stocks and local securities are not numerous. Rates for mortgages and paper still remain high, but the prospects are that the first of the year will witness a very material reduction in rates.

In New York to-day, stocks have about held their own, with a very little tendency towards higher figures.

Luther S. Kauffman, Broker, No. 96 Fourth Avenue, furnishes the following quotations of bonds and stocks from the latest advices by telegraph:

	Tusd'y.	We'day.
Gold closed at	110⅝	109⅞
U. S. Sixes—1881—coupons	119	118⅜
5-20 1862	113	112⅜
5-20—1864	114⅜	114⅜
" 1865	114⅜	114⅜
" 1865 new.	117	116⅜
" 1867.	117⅜	117⅜
" 1868—coupons.	117⅜	116⅜
10-40's—coupons	111⅝	111
Currency 6's	112⅜	112⅜
New 5 per cents	110⅞	110⅜
RAILWAYS.		
New York Central	95⅜	95⅜
Erie	44	44
B. H. & E.	2⅞	
C. C. & I. C.	26⅜	26⅞
St. Paul	39⅜	40
Do. preferred	62⅜	63
Michigan Southern	74⅜	75
Do. Central	74	
North Western Common	54⅜	54⅜
Do. preferred	68⅜	68⅜
Rock Island	97⅞	97⅞
Cleveland & Pittsburgh	84	81
Pacific Mail	36⅞	37⅜
Western Union Telegraph	71⅜	72⅜
Ohio & Mississippi	29	29⅜
Union Pacific	30	30⅜
Toledo & Wabash	48⅜	48⅜
Harlem	117	
Chicago and Alton	101	
Adams Express	91	
American Express	56⅜	
U. S. Express	65	
W., Fargo & Co. Express	71⅜	
I. C.	99	
Fort Wayne	90	
Panama	94⅜	
Quicksilver	26⅜	
Canton	62	
New Jersey Central	101⅜	
Hannibal & St. Joseph	25⅜	
Do. preferred	34	

Messrs. Robinson Bros., bankers, No. 73 Fourth avenue, furnish the following quotations of active stock on the Philadelphia Stock Board to-day:

	Tus'dy.	We'day
Penna. Central	46⅜	46
Reading	53⅜	56
United Cos. of N. J.	115	116
Oil Creek	19⅜	19
Lehigh Valley	57⅜	57⅜
Central Transportation	41⅜	41⅜
A. V. R. R. 7-30	89⅜	89⅜
Penna. scrip dividend	92⅜	92⅜

NEW YORK, December 24, 1873.

Business in financial circles was generally suspended after the closing of the Stock Exchange and Gold Room at one o'clock. To-morrow will be closely observed as a legal holiday. The Stock, Gold, Produce, Cotton and other exchanges will be closed, and also public offices, banks and private business houses. Money was easy at 6@7. Sterling was weak at 108½ for sixty days and 109½ for sight. The customs receipts to day were $71,000. The loan certificates have been reduced to $2,290,000. On January 14th all certificates will be cancelled except those held by the Central National Bank. Gold was weak, ranging between 109¾ and 110½. Loans were at 7 to flat for carrying. Governments were dull and steady. State bonds were quiet. Stocks were dull and strong. There were no quotations after the first call, brokers devoting themselves to the festivities of the season.

LONDON, December 24—5 P. M.—Consols for money, 91⅞@92; account, 92@92⅛; 5-20's of '65, 94⅜; do of '67, 94⅜; 10 40s, 92¼; new 5's, 91⅜; New York Central, 90; Erie, 37; do preferred, 58.

COMMERCIAL.

Condition of the Markets at Home and Abroad.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE,
WEDNESDAY, December 24, 1873.

The general produce market continues quiet, and no improvement can reasonably be expected until next month; the inquiry for all of the leading staples is confined entirely to supplying immediate wants, while as regards prices, there have been no important changes. The recent panic, from the effects of which the country has not yet entirely recovered, has curtailed the credit system very materially, and it is said that a good many retail dealers intend to adopt the cash system entirely next year.

APPLES—Market continues quiet and prices remain unchanged: $2.50@3.50 for common to prime, and $4 for choice.

APPLE BUTTER—60@70c per gallon.

BUTTER—Dealers all report a good demand for the better grades with sales of prime to choice roll at 30@33; medium to good, 20@25; inferior to common, 10@15.

BEANS—$2@2.25 ⅌ bushel.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—4@4½c per lb.

CHEESE—There is a continued good jobbing trade and we can report regular sales of prime Ohio Factory at 14@15.

CRANBERRIES—Fair to choice Jerseys $10@11 ⅌ brl. Carey's and Alexander's, $14@15.

CARBON OIL—Standard brands may be quoted at 11@11½ by the car load, and 1@2c additional for smaller lots.

DRESSED HOGS—5¾@6c per lb.

DRIED FRUIT—Apples, 10@7; Peaches, halves, 10@12. Blackberries, 14@15.

EGGS—Fresh eggs continue scarce and selling readily at 30@32. Pickeled in good supply, with sales at 22@25.

FLOUR—We learn that spring wheat flours are a little easier in first hands, but prices remain unchanged here, $7@7.50, the latter figure for choice Minnesotas. Red winters, $7.50@8 as to quality, white do., $9@10. Rye Flour, $5.25@5.50.

GRAIN—The supply of Wheat continues meagre, and the mills are taking all that offers with in the range of quotations: $1.50@1.58 for red; $1.60@1.62 for amber, and $1.67 for white. The Oat market is firm, and the supply is scarcely equal to the demand; we continue to quote at 48@50, as to quality. New Ear Corn is scarce, while of old the market is almost bare; the former is quotable at 62@63. Old shelled is held at 70@72. There is little or nothing doing in either Rye or Barley, and prices are entirely nominal.

GROCERIES—Coffees continue strong, and the stock at the seaboard is in few hands; sales of invoices have been made in New York within the past two days at 26¾@27¾, gold, the highest price ever touched. It is predicted that the bean will go up to 30c before it stops. Sugars are reported quiet, and, if anything, a little offish. Choice New Orleans Molasses firm at the recent advance, and generally regarded as good property at present prices.

SUGARS—Patent Cut Loaf, 12c; Crushed, Powdered and Granulated, 11 to 11½; Standard A, 10¾; B, 10¼; Ex. C, 10; Circle C, 10; Franklin Extra C, 9; Franklin No. 2 Extra C, 8¾; Yellow Sugars, 8 to 9, as to quality.

COFFEE—Choice Rio, 30@31; good to prime, 28@29¼; fair, 26½@27½, Roasted 1 lb packages, 34c; loose, 33¼.

MOLASSES—Strictly prime new crop New Orleans, 75c, fair to prime old, 65@70.

SYRUPS—Extra White Drips, 70c; Sugar Drips, 60c; Amber, 60@65, lower grades, 55@60, as to quality.

RICE—Choice Carolina, 9c; Patna, 8½c; Rangoon, 7¾@8c.

HOMINY—$4.50@5 ⅌ brl.

HAY—Baled is in better supply and easier; may be quoted at $20@24 per ton, according to quality.

ONIONS—Selling in a jobbing way at $4@5 per brl., as to quality.

POULTRY—In good demand and selling readily at full prices; dressed Chickens, 12@14; Turkeys, 16@18; Ducks, 14@16; Geese, 9@12.

POTATOES—Prime Peach Blows still quoted in a jobbing way, out of store, at $1,20@1.25 ⅌ bushel.

PROVISIONS—Extra Sugar Cured Hams, ⅌ lb, 12¾. Ex. Sugar Cured Shoulders, 9¾; Sugar cured Breakfast Bacon, 11½c. Extra Sugar Cured Dried Beef, 15¾. Beef tongues, $7.50 ⅌ dozen. Bacon Shoulders, per lb, 8¾c. Bacon Rib Sides, 9c. Bacon Short Rib Sides, 9¾c. Bacon Clear Rib Sides, 10c. Mess Pork, $17.00 per barrel. Refined Lard for summer, 10½c. Do. in 3 lb. caddies, 11c. Do. bkts 10½c. Do. in 3 lb. pails 13c ⅌ pound. Do. in 5 lb. 11¾c do. in 8 lb. pails 12¾c. Do. in 6 lb. pails, 12½. Ham Sausage, 10.

PEAS—$1.65@1.75 ⅌ bushel.

RAGS—Quoted at 2@3c.

SALT—Is quoted at $1.60 ⅌ brl. by the car load, and $1.85 in a jobbing way.

SEEDS—Flax Seed, $1.80@1.85 per bushel. No movement in either Clover or Timothy.

TALLOW—Quoted at 6@6¼.

WHISKY—Highwines: $1@1.02 ⅌ gallon.

PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CENTRAL STOCK YARDS, EAST LIBERTY,
WEDNESDAY, December 24, 1873.

Following are arrivals of the different kinds of stock from and including Sunday up until noon to day, as well as those of the corresponding time last week.

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Sunday, Dec. 21	48 cars	28 cars	4 cars
Monday, Dec. 22	14 "	5 "	6 "
Tuesday, Dec. 23	85 "	36 "	16 "
Wednesday, Dec. 24	17 "	6 "	7 "
Total	164 "	75 "	33 "
Total last week	191 "	101 "	32 "

CATTLE.

The arrivals thus far have been comparatively light, and unusually common in point of quality; salesmen generally reported that there has not been what could be called a strictly prime bunch on sale this week. In consequence of the large falling off in the supply, as it should be borne in mind that a large proportion of the arrivals were of through stock, together with an average demand, the market is stronger and prices were 20@25c ⅌ cwt higher as compared with this day week, but trade is quiet; the inquiry is mainly for prime cattle, and there are none of this character on sale. There was a fair attendance of buyers, but the regular eastern shippers do not appear very anxious about buying, the most of them are buying sparingly, as they are expecting unsatisfactory markets east until after the holidays; however, as we have already intimated, a fair number of prime cattle could have been sold at the advance above noted. Sadler, Blackstock and Loughrey all quoted prices up ¼, while Jimmy Martin contended that prices were up, as compared with the corresponding time last week, a full ¼c. The great bulk of the offerings have consisted of rough scrubby stock, which taking the quality into consideration, brought all it was worth. The sales from and including Sunday up until noon to day footed up 965 head against 851 head during the corresponding time last week. Quotations may be fairly given as follows:

Prime to extra steers	6.00@6.25
First quality	5.50@5.75
Second quality	4.50@5.00
Third quality	3.50@4.00
Bulls, old cows, etc.	2.50@3.50

There were no holiday cattle on sale, and it is just as well as there is no demand for them, that is at fancy prices, and the same seems to be true of New York. In regard to that market the Tribune says: "By carefully keeping the supply for this market down to near the actual demand for consumption, prices have been fairly sustained, but neither here nor in the west have the net proceeds to the feeders and owners given satisfaction. Droves that at large expense have been made to average 1,000 to 2,200 lb have been sold at scarcely any better prices than our butchers have paid for several weeks back for strictly prime steers. The best drove averaged 13c ⅌ lb, to dress 60 lb to the gross cwt. but the poorest bullock in the lot would make 61 lb of dressed beef to the 100 lb of live weight, while the best would dress 64 lb, so that on actual dressed weight the finest were sold at no more than 12¾ cts. ⅌ lb.

SHEEP.

As will be seen, the arrivals thus far, have been about the same as during the corresponding time last week; however, the market is less active, and dealers generally reported prices a shade lower, although at noon to-day there were but few, if any, remaining in the pens unsold. The quality was considerably below that of last week, and while of common and medium there were enough to meet the wants of buyers, the supply of strictly prime sheep was very meagre; indeed, it was scarcely equal to the demand. Included in the sales was one bunch of prime open wool averaging 129½ lbs, at 6¾, and another weighing 119 lbs, at 6. Quotations may be given as follows:

Extra fine wool, 95@100 lbs	5.25@5.50
Prime fine, 85@90 lbs	4.75@5.12
Good fine, 75@80 lbs	4.00@4.50
Prime open wool, 100@120 lbs	5.50@6.00
Good open wool, 80@90 lbs	4.50@5.00

HOGS.

As will be seen, the arrivals thus far, as compared with the corresponding time last week, show quite a falling off, and with an increased demand the market is very stiff, and since Saturday last, prices have been advanced 40 to 50c per cwt. Sellers have had it pretty much their own way during the past 48 hours, and the indications at this writing are that they will continue in the ascendancy during the balance of the week. Philadelphia sold this forenoon at 5.60@5.70, and fair to prime Yorkers at 5@5.20. The change in the weather has been favorable to the selling interest, as it has increased the demand and thereby caused the advance.

PITTSBURGH DRUG MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE,
THURSDAY, Dec. 24, 1873.

Corrected by HARRIS & EWING, Wholesale Druggists, corner Liberty and Wayne streets:

Acac., sorts	30a	40 lb	Oil, Anise		4.00 lb
2d select	30a	55 lb	Bergam	6.25a	6.50 lb
1st select	55a	68 lb	Cassia		2.70 lb
Acid, Citric	1.52a	1.58 lb	Castor	23a	24 lb
Oxalic	25a	28 lb	Lemon		5.20 lb
Tartaric	55a	58 lb	Linseed	93	1.00 gal
Alcohol	2.00a	2.20 gal	Neatsfoot	90a	1.50 gal
Aloes, Cape		20 lb	Olive	1.25a	2.00 doz
Barb		50 lb	" Qts	6.25a	6.50 doz
Socot		75 lb	" Pts	3.7 a	3.50 doz
Alum	4½a	5 lb	Orange		4.25 lb
Amm., Aq	10a	13 lb	Origanum	70a	1.20 lb
Carb		25 lb	Pennyr'l	1.50a	2.00 lb
Arnica, Flor	20a	22 lb	Pepperm't	4.50a	4.75 lb
Assafoetida		55 lb	Sassafras	75a	90 lb
Bals. Copaib	98a	1.04 lb	Winterg		5.75 lb
Canada	75a	80 lb	Oss. Sepia		40 lb
Bay Rum	3.25a	3.50 gal	Pot. Bi Carb		30 lb
Bis. Sub car		3.50 lb	Bi Chrom		25 lb
Sub nit		3.50 lb	Bromide	1.05a	1.15 lb
Blue Mass		96 lb	Chlorate	44a	48 lb
Vitriol	14½a	15 lb	Iodid	5.50a	5.75 lb
Borax, ref'd	19½a	23 lb	Quinine	2.65a	2.75 lb
Brim., Roll	4½a	5½ lb	Root, Gent		12 lb
Flor. sulph	5a	6 lb	Gin. E. I		33 lb
Buchu	17a	25 lb	Gin. Jam		18 lb
Calomel Am		1.80 lb	Ipecac P		1.88 lb
Camphor ref	33a	35 lb	Jalap P		90 lb
Camwood	7a	9 lb	Rhubarb	1.25a	1.50 lb
Chamo. Ger		50 lb	" Pow	1.25a	1.50 lb
Rom		47 lb	Sar. Hond		58 lb
Chloral Hyd		2.50 lb	Sar. Mex		28 lb
Chloroform	1.18a	1.25 lb	Senega		1.25 lb
Cincho. Pale		80 lb	Spigelia		45 lb
Red		1.20 lb	Val. Eng		38 lb
Yellow		37 lb	" Ger		25 lb
Cochineal	80a	90 lb	Saffron Am		1.25 lb
Copperas	2a	3 lb	Sal Ammon	15½a	17 lb
Cream Tar	47a	50 lb	Epsom	3a	5 lb
Cubebs	18a	20 lb	Glauber	2½a	4 lb
Dovers Po'd		1.95 lb	Rochelle	34a	36 lb
Ergot		1.80 lb	Soda	3½a	4 lb
Ether, Nit	40a	46 lb	Seed, Can'y	6½a	7½ lb
Sul	65a	73 lb	Cardam		2.88 lb
Ex. Logw'd		11 lb	Hemp	7¾a	8 lb
Liqu. Cal	44a	50 lb	Mustard		15 lb
" Ital	30	33 lb	Senna, Alex		22 lb
Fustic	3	4 lb	E. I		22 lb
Glycer. Pure	35a	40 lb	Tinnev		25 lb
Bowers'		65 lb	Shellac	65a	75 lb
Indigo, Man	1.00a	1.05 lb	Soap, Castile	12½a	16 lb
" S. F	1.10a	1.25 lb	White	18a	21 lb
Iodine		8.25 lb	Soda Ash	4½a	5½ lb
Iodoform		1.30 oz	Bi Carb	7¾a	8½ lb
Juniper Ber	7a	9 lb	Strych. Cry		1.12 oz
Logwood	2¾a	3½ lb	Pulv		2.88 oz
Madder	17a	19 lb	Sugar Lead	23a	24 lb
Magnes. Cal	80a	1.00 lb	Turpen. Spts	52a	58 gal
Carb	35a	40 lb	Var. Coach	1.80a	4.00 gal
Manna, Fla		60 lb	Copal	1.25a	2.00 gal
Morph. Sul	5.70a	6.00 oz	Damar	1.50a	1.80 gal
Nit. Silver		1.10 oz	Japan	80a	1.80 gal
Opium	8.88a	9.00 lb	Venet. Red	2¾a	4½ lb
Powd	11.88a	12.00 lb	Whiting	2a	4½ lb

PITTSBURGH PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE,
WEDNESDAY, December 24, 1873.

The Crude market was very quiet to-day, and the general feeling seemed to be weaker, although there was little or no change in prices as compared with yesterday. Refiners here are still holding back in expectation of lower rates, but producers, notwithstanding this, are still able to hold their ground, and it is certain that prices will not be permitted to drop back if they can prevent it. We do not wonder that they are endeavoring to bolster the market, as the prices that have been prevailing for several months affords them little or no margin. Refined market continues quiet, and prices nominally unchanged: 11c on cars here, and 13¾@13⅞ delivered in Philadelphia.

Oil barrels unchanged; city make are held at $1.50, and sales have been made at that figure.

CRUDE OIL RECEIVED BY ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.

Shipper.	Consignee.	Bbls.
Owner	American O. W.	318
Duncan	American O. W.	924
Abrams	Model O. W.	611
Baum & G	Beggs, L. and Co.	241
Lockhart & Frew	Brilliant O. W.	778
Bushnell	Crystal O. W.	974
Bushnell	Keystone O. W.	228
Fisher Bros.	Petrolite O. W.	283
L. & F.	Brilliant O. W.	741
Stevenson	Radiant O. W.	469
Total.		5,563

REFINED OIL SHIPPED EAST ALLEGHENY VALLEY R. R. & WEST PENNA. R. R.

Shipper.	Consignee.	Bbls.
Lockhart & Frew	Warden, F. & Co.	1,123
Standard Oil Co.	Warden, F. & Co.	1,418
Livington Bros.	Warden, F. & Co.	104
Total		2,645

Coffee Statistics.

BALTIMORE, December 23.—Following is from the monthly circular of Pearson, Lawrence and Co.

Imports of Rio Coffee since 22d ult	33,922 bags.
Imports of Rio Coffee from January 1 to 22d ult	345,689 "
Sales since 22d ult	56,912 "
Sales from January 1st to 22d ult	307,097 "

STOCK RIO IN FIRST HANDS.

Baltimore	21,674 "
New York	45,425 "
Mobile	2,400 "
Savannah	500 "
Hampton Roads	2,613 "
New Orleans	1,378 "
Galveston	500 "
Charleston	2,500 "
Total stock in the United States	91,510 "
Same last year	85,577 "

Quotations—Ordinary cargoes, 23¼@23¾ cts. Fair do., 24¼@24¾ cents. Good do., 25¼@25¾ cents. Prime do., 26¼@26¾ cents, all gold, 60 days.

Remarks—Various causes have contributed to produce the unprecedented advance which has taken place in our market since our report of 22d ult. Anticipations of a reimposition of the duty by Congress, advices of light shipments to the United States and the depletion of stocks in the interior have effected the most sudden and apparently unexpected rise in prices that the coffee markets of this country have ever known. The stocks on the seaboard are in few hands and firmly held, and while the market has been somewhat quieter for the past few days, it may be written strong at our quotations, which show an advance of 4c for the month.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, December 24, 1873.

FLOUR—Quiet and unchanged.

GRAIN—Wheat firm and closed easier; No 1 Spring $1.18; No 2 $1.14½ spot or seller December; $1.19¾ seller January; No 3 $1.08½@1.09; rejected $1.03. Corn dull and lower; 53½@53¾c cash; 53½@53¾c seller January; 54¼c seller February. Oats quiet; No 2 38¼c cash. Rye: demand fair and market firm; No 1 77@78c. Barley dull and nominal; fall No 2 $1.38; No 3 $1.08@1.09.

PROVISIONS—Pork dull at $13.75. Lard dull and lower at 8c. Bulk meats dull; shoulders 5¼c; short rib middles 6¾c. Green Meats easier; shoulders 4¾c. Hams 8¼@8¾c.

HOGS—Dressed quiet at $5.90@6.20.

WHISKY—Nominal at 95c.

New York.

NEW YORK, December 24.—Cotton steady; middling upland 16c. Flour quiet and unchanged. Whisky dull at 96c. Wheat scarcely so firm and unchanged. Rye dull. Barley dull. Malt quiet. Corn dull and lower; western mixed in store 81½c; afloat 82c. Oats dull and heavy; receipts 9,600 bush.; western mixed 56@58c; white afloat 58@60c. Hay, Hops and Groceries quiet and unchanged. Petroleum: crude 5⅞c; refined 13¾c. Leather firm at 27@29c. Wool quiet; domestic fleece 38@42c. Pork lower at $16.00. Beef and Cut Meats unchanged. Middles weak; long and short clear 7⅞c; March 8c. Lard lower; spot 8⅛c; January 8 9-16@8⅝c. Butter firm; 24@33c. Cheese firm; 9@13¾c.

Foreign.

LIVERPOOL, December 24.—Cotton steadier; middling upland 8¼d; Orleans 8½@8¾d; sales of 12,000 bales; American 9,200 bales; speculation and export 2,000 bales. Breadstuffs firm. Corn 37s 6d. Pork 60s. Cumberland middles 39s 6d; short rib middles 37s 6d. Others unchanged.

ANTWERP, December 24.—Refined petroleum 30⅜ francs.

LONDON, December 24.—Turpentine 31s 6d@31s 9d. Tallow 41s.

Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, December 24.—Cotton steady at 15¼c. Flour firm. Wheat active at $1.45@1.48. Corn active at 52@53c. Oats firm at 43½@51c. Barley and Rye dull and unchanged. Pork quiet at $15. Lard quiet; steam 8@8¼c; kettle 8½@8¾c. Bulk meats steady at 5¾@6¾@7c. Bacon scarce; shoulders 7@7¼c; clear rib 8c; clear 8¾c. Green meats quiet; shoulders 5¼c; sides held at 6¼@6½@6¾c. Hams sold at 8@9c. Whisky quiet at 93c.

Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, December 24.—Flour steady; moderate demand; superfine $5@5 90; Iowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota extra fine $6 50@8.65. Wheat in improved demand; red $1,55@1,60; amber $1,68. Rye held at 95c. Corn held firmly; old yellow 78@80c; new 67@72c. Oats dull; white 55@57c. Petroleum firm; crude 9¾@10c; refined 13¼c. Whisky held at $1,02 for western.

Toledo.

TOLEDO, December 24.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat dull and lower; No 2 white Wabash $1.62; amber Michigan $1.50; seller January $1.51; seller February $1.55½. Corn: demand fair and market firm; high mixed 62c; seller January; 61½c seller February; 62½c seller March. Oats dull and unchanged.

Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, December 24.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat firm; No 1 Milwaukee $1.17½; No 2 $1.15½. Oats steady and in moderate demand; No 2 37c. Corn steady and in moderate demand at 55½@55¾c. Rye steady; No 1. 75c. Barley steady, with a moderate demand; No 1 $1.40.

Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, December 24.—Flour steady at $4.65@8.00. Wheat firm and unchanged. Oats steady at 50@52c; white 53c. Corn steady; 77c. Rye firm; 88@95c. Provisions quiet. Bulk meats and bacon steady. Lard nominal. Butter firm. Whisky $1.

Nashville.

NASHVILLE, December 24.—Cotton: demand fair and market firm at 13@13½c. Corn 65c. Oats 50@55c. Flour and Wheat quiet and unchanged. Provisions firm. Lard 9¾c. Bulk meats: shoulders 6¼c; clear rib 7¾c; clear 7¾c. Bacon: shoulders 7¾c. Whisky 97c.

Memphis.

MEMPHIS, December 24.—Cotton dull and drooping; good ordinary 13@13¼c; low middling 14¼@14½c. Flour unchanged. Corn dull at 67@68c. Oats dull at 52@54c. Provisions quiet and unchanged.

Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, December 24.—Wheat dull and unchanged. Corn higher at 65@66c for old; 63c for new. Oats steady and unchanged. Petroleum steady and unchanged.

Oswego.

OSWEGO, December 24.—Wheat steady; $1.67@1.68. Corn steady at 78c. Barley quiet; Canada held at $1,02@1,05.

Live Stock.

NEW YORK, December 24.—Beeves: receipts 1,350; market quiet and unchanged. Sheep and lambs: receipts 1,560; the demand continues light; trade dull at 5@7¾c. Swine: arrivals 5,600, none of which were offered alive; dressed in fair demand at 6¾@7¼c city, and 6¼@6¾c western, with a few light western at 7c.

BUFFALO, December 24.—Cattle: receipts, including reported arrivals, only 68; total for the week 2,350; the market, with the light receipts, was active at 50c advance on last week's closing prices; sales of 300 Ohio steers, 1,026 to 1,448 lbs, at $4@6.60; 320 Illinois steers, 1,101 to 1,269 lbs, at $4 70@5.60; 100 Michigan steers 1,011 to 1,040 lbs, at $3 70@4.40; 101 Texas steers, 1,002 lbs, at $4.50; 82 Cherokee steers, 900 lbs, $4 20. Sheep and lambs: receipts, including reported arrivals, 1,400; total for the week 9,000; market moderately active at yesterday's decline. Hogs: receipts, including reported arrivals, 1,800; total for the week 15,800, against 17,900 for the same time last week; market dragged; about 40 car loads were offered; good Yorkers $5@5.12½; heavy hogs $5 30@5.50.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, December 24.—There was a very slow trade movement to-day with jobbers and manufacturers' agents, but retail branches were exceptionally brisk. The market for cotton goods is quiet, but firm, at unchanged quotations. Rolled jaconets are held at 9c in first hands. Corset jeans and satteensare selling freely by agents, and are firm. Black ground prints are active. Dress goods, laces, embroidery, handkerchiefs and white goods are active.

Wool.

BOSTON, December 24.—Wool firm; holders are indifferent about selling; extra and double extra Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces 54@55c; medium and extra Michigan and Wisconsin 50@58c; very little fleece of any kind in good condition to be had under 50c; in superfines and extra pulled sales have been at 40@62c; sales of choice and fancy lots of eastern superfine and extra have been from 55@60c.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO R. R.—100 brls flour, Shomaker & Co; 100 do, Watt L & Co; 100 do, B H Voskamp; 10 do apples, 3 boxes poultry, Loh & C; 6 brls eggs, J A Graff & Co; 8 do, Voigt M & Co; 7 tubs butter, H Riddle Son & Co; 75 sks oats, W Welsh & Co; 6 pkgs butter, 8 brls apples, E Fox & Co; 25 do eggs, H J McCracken Bro; 15 doz brooms, L J Blanchard; 30 do, Arbuckles & Co; 26 brls flour, Hershey & Co, 7 pkgs lard, Head C & Co; 2 rolls leather, G I Hoffstott; 1 car potatoes, G S Stone; 2 do, M Derrick; 1 car hay, J Graham; 1 car pig lead, Davis C & Co.

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI & ST. LOUIS R. R.—100 brls flour, 400 sks do, T C Jenkins; 80 bxs soap, Shipton & W; 5 hlf chests tea, 10 cases tobacco, Carter Bro; 100 brls flour, H Riddle Son & Co; 63 do molasses, Clark B & Co; 5 hlf butts tobacco, 50 bxs candles, S Ewart & Co; 47 tres lard, F Sellers & Co; 50 do, J Dalzell & Son; 5 barrels molasses, Watt L & Co; 100 do c tar, Tar and Chemical W; 25 do flour, T C Jenkins; 5 do eggs, 6 tubs butter, H Riddle Son & Co; 10 tres shoulders R Owens; 192 sks f seed, Thompson & L; 8 tubs butter, Voigt M & Co; 1 car staves, P Ruppert; 1 do feed, J M Peet; 50 bxs candles, Schelhase & H.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH R. R.—1 car lumber, Slack & D; 3 do steel, Hussey W & Co; 75 brls apples, A Edgar; 10 bxs f fish, T McCoy; 12 half brls of beer, C Kittner; 100 do, J Lessy & Co; 6 do glass, Knox K & Co; 9 d hogs, Loh & C; 37 bdls paper, Pgh P Mfg Co; 100 bxs pipes, R & W Jenkinson; 199 bags oats 275 do corn, J Rose; 200 do, J & W Fairley; 144 do, McBane & A; 25 tres lard, W B Hays & Son; 20 brls oil, J R Hunter.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.—5 cars limestone Isabella Furnace Co. 8 do Carnegie K Co, 5 do Shoenberger B and Co. 4 do coal, A O W. 4 do, Pgh Acid Works. 23 do, Sable C C. 12 25 do, Armstrong D & Co. 3 do, A V R R. 2 do, Lucy Furnace 2 do stone, J L Lowry. 1 car h h goods, F B Laughlin. 250 sks potatoes, Voigt M & Co.

RECEIPTS AT PITTSBURGH GRAIN ELEVATOR—1 car barley, Spencer McK & Co; 1 do wheat, Marshall K & Co.

Receipts Pig Metal, Ore and Blooms.

PITTSBURGH FT. WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILROAD, P. R. R. LESSEE.

Nimick & Co. m	14	J W Porter. m	4
Zug & Co. m	4	Pgh Fge & I Co. m	6
Dilworth P & Co. m	5	Brown & Co. m	1
J Reamer. m	6		
Total			40

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH R. R.

Shoenberger & Co. o	3	Zug & Co. o	4
Zug & Co. p	1	McKnight D & Co. o	7
Reese G & W. o	1	Wilson G & Co. o	4
Lloyd & B. p	4		
Total			24

PENN'A. CENTRAL RAILROAD.

R. Wister. m	1	Caughey & H. m	1
Lindsay & McC. m	2	Caughey & H. b	1
Brown & Co. m	3	J Moorhead. m	6
J Moorhead. m	2		
Total.			16

ALLEGHENY VALLEY R R.

Jones & L. m	3	Nimick & Co. m	4
Total.			7

SCRAP IRON, &c.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—LETTERS testamentary on the estate of JANE McDOWELL, late of Patton township, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present them duly probated for settlement to

WM. N. HAYMAKER, Executor,
Patton township.

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PROCLAMATION.

ALLEGHENY CITY, ss.

I, A. P. CALLOW, Mayor of the City of Allegheny, do issue this my proclamation: that

WHEREAS, JOSEPH KIRKPATRICK, member of Select Council from the sixth ward, City of Allegheny, having tendered his resignation as a member of said body, and said resignation having been accepted, the freemen of said sixth ward, City of Allegheny, qualified to vote for members of the House of Representatives of this Commonwealth, will meet at the Public School House in said ward, on TUESDAY, the 30th day of December, A. D., 1873, and select one person to serve as a member of Select Council for one year, to fill the vacancy caused by said resignation.

SEAL. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said city this 13th day of December, A. D. 1873.

A. P. CALLOW, Mayor.

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RIVER NEWS.

State of the Rivers, Movements of Steamboats, &c.

The marks last evening indicated 6¾ feet and falling. Weather continues favorable for outdoor business, which unfortunately is dull.

The arrivals include the James E. Rankin from Matamoras, and the R. W. Skillinger from Cincinnati.

The Wild Duck was to have departed last night for St. Louis. She would have about 700 tons from here, and has engagements below.

The Granite State, from Portsmouth, is due here to-day.

The towboats Comet, Three Lights and Blue Lodge are advertised for sale by the United States Marshal.

—Andy Pauley proudly commanded the Natchez when she arrived at New Orleans on Friday, with 5,511 bales of cotton. As she landed there could be seen a bale of cotton hung forward, enwrapped with a white strip, on which was inscribed in large figures 5,511, and a long blue streamer hanging to the bottom of it. Every negro roustabout had a badge of blue ribbon hung to his coat, and the boat was fairly festooned with blue ribbons.

—The New Orleans Picayune of Friday says: The announced sale of the steamboat John T. Moore drew to the Custom House yesterday at twelve o'clock a crowd numbering probably 800. However, before the marshal had cried it the sale was enjoined by Swift's Iron and Steel Works, of Cincinnati, and the boat was turned over to the custody of the Bankruptcy Court.

—The St Louis Democrat of Tuesday says: Snow fell all day yesterday, with weather moderately cold. Ice floating in the river, but not heavy. Rates to New Orleans by steamers are advanced to 20 and 40 cents. Barges are out of the market temporarily. Navigation above the mouth of the Illinois is presumed to be precarious on account of the floating ice.

—The John Howard went out of Arkansas river last Thursday with a little more than 1,000 bales of cotton, which was less than half a load. The Cherokee, Katie Kountz and Exporter, now above Little Rock, and the Nashville bound up, will find poor picking, as the steamers last out report no cotton for shipment along the banks.

—Michael Phelan, a raft towboat engineer, died rather suddenly in Dubuque Friday, from cramp and spasms. He was formerly on the Lady Pike, Diamond Joe and other steamers; he previously lived in Buffalo, and was engineer on several of the lake steamers.

—The snagboat S. H. Long, after working several weeks on the river among the snags below Memphis has gone into retirement at Cairo, the river having risen too much for further service, and the approach of a new year making it necessary to receive further appropriation.

—After all the denials about the burnt cotton on the Henry Ames barge the insurance companies refuse to pay the loss. The amount of insurance on the cotton, however, was only $8,000.

—The number of steamers wintering in Alton slough is being increased every day. There are now some 10 boats, 3 wharfboats and 15 barges that have taken up their quarters there for the winter.

—Freight is still in abundance at Cairo. At New Madrid there is plenty of corn offering, but at low rates. The same may be said of cotton at Memphis.

—Barges, as well as steamers, are carrying cotton on White River. The Seminole passed down lately with one thousand seven hundred bales in boat and barge.

—Capt. Neil Cameron, who resides at Saverton, Missouri, was the first man who ever ran a semi-weekly packet from St. Louis to Keokuk, which was the Rosaline in 1840.

—The Katie P. Kountz arrived at Little Rock from Fort Smith on Friday, and left for New Orleans She had a light trip.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

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CITY OF ALLEGHENY, December 19, 1873.

NOTICE—THE ASSESSMENT FOR the grading of STEEP STREET, from James street to Schenley's line, is now ready for examination and can be seen at this office until TUESDAY, Dec. 30th, 1873, when it will be placed in the hands of the City Controller to serve notices for the payment of the same.

CHARLES DAVIS, City Engineer.

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CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
MUNICIPAL HALL, PITTSBURGH, Dec. 19, 1873.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Viewers' Reports on the opening of Butler street, from 49th street to McMahon's bridge, near Allegheny; Hill street, from Bailey's line to Brownsville avenue, have been approved by Councils, which action will be final unless an appeal is filed in the Court of Quarter Sessions within ten (10) days from date.

A. DEMPSTER, City Engineer.

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OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER,
CITY OF ALLEGHENY, Dec. 23, 1873.

NOTICE—THE ASSESSMENTS FOR the Grading, Paving and Curbing of MARSHALL STREET, from Marion avenue to Bank street, and for Grading and Paving of McKIRDY ALLEY from Sandusky street to Poplar street, are now ready for examination and can be seen at this office until FRIDAY, January 2nd, 1874, when they will be placed in the hands of the City Controller to serve notices for the payment of the same.

CHAS. DAVIS, City Engineer.

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CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
MUNICIPAL HALL, PITTSBURGH, Dec. 19, 1873.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the assessments for the construction of Reed or Hill alley sewer, from Erie street to Kirkpatrick street; Decatur street sewer from Fourth avenue to Diamond street sewer; Forbes street sewer from Seneca street to Rudy street; Seneca street sewer from Tustin street to Forbes street; Denny alley sewer from Chatham street to High street sewer, have been approved by Councils, which action will be final unless an appeal is filed in the Court of Quarter Sessions within ten (10) days from date.

A. DEMPSTER, City Engineer.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
MUNICIPAL HALL, PITTSBURGH, Dec. 19, 1873.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Assessments for the Grading, Paving and Curbing of Washington street, from 8th street to 10th street; Josephine street from 26th street to 27th street; Granville street, from Webster to Wylie avenue; Calvin street from 44th to 45th street; Grading Ross street, from Overhill street to Dinwiddie street; Boardwalks on Aliquippa street, from Spring street to Ridge street and Boundary street, from Laurel avenue to Penna. Railroad, are now ready for examination and correction and will remain at this office for ten (10) days when they will be returned to the City Treasurer for collection.

A. DEMPSTER, City Engineer.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, MUNICIPAL HALL,
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 16, 1873.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS—SEALED proposals will be received at this office until TUESDAY, the 30th day of December, 1873, at 2 P. M., for the following work:

GRADING, PAVING AND CURBING.

Chatham street, from Webster avenue to Fountain street.

Vine street, from Centre avenue to Wylie avenue.

GRADING.

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BOARDWALKS.

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Brownsville avenue from Washington avenue to city line.

Plans and specifications, and blanks for bidding can be had at this office. No bids will be received after 2 P. M. The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids, should they deem it necessary for the interests of the property owners of the city.

A. DEMPSTER, City Engineer.

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

TREASURER'S OFFICE,
CITY OF ALLEGHENY, Dec. 16, 1873.

ALLEGHENY CITY COMPROMISE BONDS WANTED.—Persons holding Compromise Bonds of the City of Allegheny, Pa., are hereby notified that the Sinking Fund for 1873, will be invested in said Bonds at the lowest rates offered. Proposals will be received by the undersigned until THURSDAY, the 1st day of January, 1874.

D. MACPHERSON,
Treasurer of the City of Allegheny.

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OFFICE OF THE CITY ENGINEER,
CITY OF ALLEGHENY, December 18, 1873.

NOTICE—THE ASSESSMENTS FOR the Grading, Paving and Curbing of WILKINS STREET, from the P., F. W. & C. Ry. to the Ohio river, and of KERR STREET, from Preble avenue to Refuge street. Also, for the construction of the boardwalk on LOWRIE STREET, from Branch street to Roessler street, are now ready for examination and can be seen at this office until MONDAY, December 29, 1873, when they will be placed in the hands of the City Controller to serve notices for the payment of the same.

CHAS. DAVIS, City Engineer.

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OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER,
CITY OF ALLEGHENY, Dec. 13, 1873.

NOTICE—THE ASSESSMENTS FOR the Grading, Paving and Curbing of COLEMAN STREET, from Marshall street to Cliff street, and of PAGE STREET, from Beaver avenue to within two hundred feet of Manhattan street, are now ready for examination and can be seen at this office until WEDNESDAY, Dec. 24, 1873, when they will be placed in the hands of the City Controller to serve notices for the payment of the same.

CHAS. DAVIS, City Engineer.

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OFFICE OF THE CITY ENGINEER,
CITY OF ALLEGHENY, December 15, 1873.

NOTICE—THE ASSESSMENT FOR the Grading, Paving and Curbing of MANILLA ALLEY, from Allegheny avenue to Mrs. Painter's east line, is now ready for examination and can be seen at this office until THURSDAY, December 25th, 1873, when it will be placed in the hands of the City Controller to serve notices for the payment of the same.

CHAS. DAVIS, City Engineer.

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EASTWARD. Through Trains Leave Union Depot.		WESTWARD. Through Trains Arrive at Union Depot.	
Pacific Express	2:30am	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mail Train	7:45am	Fast Line	[illegible]
Cincinnati Ex	12:30pm	Cincinnati Ex.	[illegible]
Phila. Ex	[illegible]	Pacific Express	[illegible]
Fast Line	[illegible]	Way Passenger	[illegible]
LOCAL.		LOCAL.	
Brinton Accom.	6:45am	Wall's No. 1	[illegible]
"	7:00am	Brinton Accom.	[illegible]
Wall's No. 2	[illegible]	No. 1	[illegible]
Wall's No. 3	11:45am	Brinton Accom.	[illegible]
Wilkinsb'g Ac.	[illegible]	No. 2	[illegible]
No. 1	2:50pm	Wall's No. 3	[illegible]
Wall's No. 4	3:40pm	Johnstown Ac.	[illegible]
Johnstown Ac.	3:50pm	Brinton Accom.	[illegible]
Brinton Accom.		No. 3	[illegible]
No. 2	4:50pm	Wilkinsb'g Ac.	[illegible]
Wall's No. 5	5:30pm	No. 1	4:50pm
Brinton Accom.		Wall's No. 5	[illegible]
No. 3	6:10pm	Brinton Accom.	[illegible]
Brinton Accom.		No. 4	6:55pm
No. 4	9:20pm	Wall's No. 6	7:35pm
Wall's Ac. No. 6.	11:30pm	Brinton Accom.	
		No. 5	11:20pm

Pacific Express, Cincinnati express, Fast Line and Brinton Accommodation No. 4 leave daily.
All other trains daily, except Sunday.
PACIFIC EXPRESS, leaving Pittsburgh at 2:30 A. M.; arrives at Harrisburg 11:30 A. M.; Philadelphia 4:10 P. M.; New York 7:37 P. M.
CINCINNATI EXPRESS, leaving Pittsburgh at 12:30 P. M.; arrives at Harrisburg 10:40 P. M.; Philadelphia 3:30 A. M.; Baltimore 2:30 A. M.; Washington [illegible] A. M.; New York, [illegible]
PHILADELPHIA EXPRESS leaving Pittsburgh [illegible] P. M.; arrives at Harrisburg 2:25 A. M.; Philadelphia [illegible] A. M.; New York, 11:55 A. M.
FAST LINE, leaving Pittsburgh at 7:50 P. M., arrives at Harrisburg 5:00 A. M.; Philadelphia [illegible]; Baltimore 8:45 A. M.; Washington 10:45 A. M.; New York 10:35 A. M.
The Church Train leaves Wall's Station every Sunday at 9:10 A. M., reaching Pittsburgh at 10:50 A. M. Returning leaves Pittsburgh at 12:40 P. M., and arrives at Wall's Station at 2:00 P. M.; Leaves Pittsburgh at 7:30 P. M.; arrives at Brinton's at 10:30 P. M.

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On and after Nov. 2, 1873, Trains will leave and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, City Time, as follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	2:28am	Pacific Express	[illegible]
Chicago Mail	6:38am	Wheeling Ex	10:00am
Cl. & Wh'g Mail	[illegible]	Chicago Express	11:30am
Erie & Asht. Ex.	7:35am	Cl. & Wh'g Ex.	[illegible]
Chicago Express	10:35am	Erie & Asht. Ex.	[illegible]
Cl. & Wh'g Ex.	2:35pm	Cl. & St. Lo. Ex.	[illegible]
Pacific Express	2:45pm	Erie & Asht. Ex.	7:30pm
Wheeling Ex.	4:28pm	Cl. & Wh'g Ex.	[illegible]
Erie & War. Ex.	4:35pm	Erie & Asht. Ex.	11:45pm
DEPART FROM ALLEGH'Y.		ARRIVE IN ALLEGHENY.	
Beaver Falls Ac.	6:25am	Leetsdale Accom	[illegible]
Leetsdale Accom	10:25am	Beaver Falls Ac.	[illegible]
Leetsdale Accom	11:00am	Leetsdale Accom	[illegible]
Sharp. & Asht. Ac	2:45pm	Econ Accom	[illegible]
Econ Accom.	3:05pm	Sharp. & Asht. Ac.	[illegible]
Leetsdale Accom	5:35pm	Leetsdale Accom	[illegible]
Beaver Falls Ac.	5:25pm	Beaver Falls Ac.	[illegible]
Leetsdale Accom	6:35pm	Leetsdale Accom	[illegible]
Leetsdale Accom	10:55pm	Leetsdale Accom	[illegible]
Fair Oaks Sunday church	12:45pm	Fair Oaks Sunday Church	9:35am

Pacific Express leaves daily. Chicago Express arrives daily.
Fast Line leaves daily, Mondays excepted. Pacific Express arrives daily, Mondays excepted.
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On and after MONDAY, November 3, 1873, THREE THROUGH TRAINS daily, (except Sunday,) will leave and arrive at Pittsburgh, city time, for Franklin, Oil City, Buffalo, and all points in the Oil Regions.

	LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Buffalo Express	7:06am	9:05pm
Day Express	12:00 noon	5:50pm
Night Express	9:15pm	1:40pm
Brady's Bend Accom	2:40pm	10:10am
First Soda Works Accom	9:50am	8:05am
Second Soda Works Accom	6:00pm	1:00pm
First Hulton Accom	11:15am	6:05am
Second Hulton Accom	4:25pm	9:10am
Third Hulton Accom	10:50pm	7:45pm

Buffalo Express Daily on Sundays to Oil City only.
All other trains daily except Sunday.
Buffalo Express makes close connection, (Sundays excepted) at Red Bank Junction with trains on Eastern extension to and from New Bethlehem, Brookville and Reynoldsville.
Church train to and from Soda Works, (Sunday), arrives at Pittsburgh at 10:10 a.m. and leave at 12:50 p.m.
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DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Mixed Mail	6:36am	McKeesport acc.	6:40am
Through Mail to Washington and Baltimore	8:00am	McKeesport acc.	7:35am
Mixed Way	9:15am	W. Newton acc.	8:05am
McKeesport acc.	10:50am	Through Express	9:05am
Connellsville acc.	1:05pm	Connellsville acc.	11:10am
McKeesport acc.	4:35pm	McKeesport acc.	12:10pm
W. Newton acc.	5:20pm	Uniontown acc.	3:05pm
McKeesport acc.	6:15pm	McKeesport acc.	5:05pm
Through Ex. to Washington and Baltimore	8:30pm	Mixed Mail	6:05pm
McKeesport acc.	11:00pm	W. Newton C T	10:00pm
W. Newton Ch T	12:45pm		

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On and after Nov. 9, 1873, trains leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh time, as follows:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	2:28am	McDonald Ac.	7:10am
Columbus Mail	7:15am	Wash. Accom.	7:45am
Wash. Accom.	6:45am	Steubenville Ac.	9:55am
Pacific Express	5:55am	Cincinnati Ex.	12:05pm
McDonald Ac.	12:05pm	McDonald Ac.	4:15pm
Southern Ex.	3:50pm	Wash. Accom.	5:05pm
Steubenville Ac.	3:25pm	Columbus Mail	6:15pm
Wash. Accom.	5:01pm	Fast Line	6:25pm
McDonald Ac.	6:15pm	Southern Ex.	7:35pm
Sunday Church train	12:45pm	Sunday Church train	10:00am

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WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD. On and after MONDAY, Nov. 3d, 1873, the Passenger Trains on the Western Pennsylvania Railroad will leave from and arrive at the Federal street Depot, Allegheny City, as follows, (Allegheny time):

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Mail	6:25am	Springdale No. 1	6:50am
Freeport AcNo.1	9:30am	Freeport AcNo.1	8:30am
Fairview Ac.	10:40am	Express	10:05am
Express	3:15pm	Fairview Ac.	12:50pm
Springdale No. 1	3:05pm	Freeport AcNo.2	3:35pm
Freeport AcNo.2	4:17pm	Mail	5:05pm
Springdale No. 2	6:10pm	Springdale No. 2	6:05pm

The above Trains run daily except Sunday.
The Sunday Accommodation leaves Springdale every Sunday at 9.00 A. M., reaching Allegheny City at 10:00 A.M. Returning, leaves Allegheny City at 12:50 P. M., and arrives at Springdale at 2:30 P. M.
The 6:25 A. M. and 3:15 P. M., trains from Allegheny City connect for Butler.
For further information see time table, which can be obtained at the ticket office.
Local Tickets to all important stations on the main line of the Pennsylvania Railroad.
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PITTSBURGH, VIRGINIA & CHARLESTON RAILWAY.

TIME TABLE.

On and after MONDAY, December 1st, 1873, and until further notice, trains will leave and arrive at Depot, 336 Carson street, South Pittsburgh, as follows:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Homestead acc.	5:50a.m	Homestead acc.	6:55a.m
Monongahela acc.	8:05a.m.	Monongahela acc.	8:45a.m
Elizabeth acc.	11:00a.m.	Elizabeth acc.	2:15p.m
Monongahela Ex.	4:00p.m.	Monongahela Ex.	5:10p.m
Homestead acc.	6:15p.m.	Homestead acc.	7:30p.m

CHURCH TRAIN leaves Monongahela City every Sunday at 8:00 a. m., stopping at all points for passengers, and reaching Pittsburgh at 10:00 a. m. Returning; leaves Pittsburgh at 1:00 p. m., arriving at Monongahela City at 3:05 p. m.
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HOME NEWS.

No Gazette on Friday.

In order that everybody connected with the Gazette establishment may have an opportunity to enjoy Christmas, no paper will be issued from this office on Friday morning.

Christmas Bells.

At the hour of twelve last night the Christmas bells rang out right merrily. The sound of the immense bell in the tower over the Municipal Hall, just after the stroke of midnight, mingled with the chimes of the Trinity Church bells and the firing of cannon, noisily heralded the advent of another Christmas.

To the Citizens of Pittsburgh.

In consequence of both river lines of the two pumping engines at the lower works being stopped up—caused by drift wood being drawn into the water pipes—I cannot say how soon I can furnish the necessary supply. All citizens are hereby notified to use water as cautiously as possible.

JAMES M. ATKINSON,
Superintendent of Water Works.

Johnny Robinson's Bail Forfeited.

Yesterday morning, in the Criminal Court, the case of the Commonwealth vs. John D. Robinson was called up for trial, the charge being that of aggravated assault and battery, on oath of Alderman McMasters. The defendant, however, failed to respond, when an attachment was issued, and Detective Dressler went to Robinson's house, but did not find him, whereupon the Court declared his bail to be forfeited. The amount was $1,500, entered by Evan Jones, Esq.

Killed by a Collision.

Early yesterday morning Hugh Gallagher, a laborer on the Allegheny Valley Railroad, died of injuries received. Deceased and a party had been out to McCandless station making some repairs, and were returning home on a hand car, when they came in collision with a shifting engine. The other men jumped off, but Gallagher was fatally injured. Coroner McCallin held an inquest and a verdict of accidental death was rendered. Deceased was a married man.

Two Men Injured.

About eight o'clock last night an unknown man, who had fallen through a trestle work on the Connellsville Railroad, at Soho, was brought to the Central Station House, and, upon examination by a physician, it was discovered that three of his ribs were broken. Dr. McCoy was also called about eleven o'clock to attend a man at the Eleventh ward Station who had been picked up on the street in a badly bruised condition. His name could not be ascertained, nor could the manner in which he was hurt be learned.

St. Peter's Church.

St. Peter's Church, on Grant street, was crowded to repletion last evening, to hear and witness the usual Christmas Eve services. The edifice was beautifully decorated and festooned. At the entrance is an arch with a cross on top of evergreens, with which the arch is entwined. All through great taste has been displayed, and on the altar is a beautiful mammoth cross made of camellias and other rare flowers. The services were of the usual interest, the music forming an especial feature. The children of the Sunday School, after the services were concluded, were each presented with something from a well-laden Christmas tree.

ANNUAL ELECTION.

Franklin Savings Fund and Safe Deposit Company.

At the election on Monday the following gentlemen were elected Directors of this bank: A. L. McFarlane, Samuel A. Long, John W. Haney, Frank Kohne, M. W. Sackett.

At a meeting of the Directors on Wednesday, A. L. McFarlane was elected President, and Samuel A. Long Vice President and Business Manager.

ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING.

A Man Seriously Hurt.

Last evening, about half past five o'clock, a stranger entered the Ruby oyster saloon on Sixth street. While there he and the barkeeper got to joking, and he told him that he would like to make a haul of the money behind the bar, only he was afraid of getting that into him, pointing to a revolver. The barkeeper picked up the revolver playfully, and cocked it, when it accidentally exploded. The bullet entered the stranger's neck in front of the windpipe and passed around to the back, where it was lodged and could not be found. The injured man, who was seriously hurt, had his injuries dressed and started for his home in Allegheny. He said the shooting was purely accidental.

AMUSEMENTS.

PITTSBURGH OPERA HOUSE.—The grand holiday play of "Lost at Sea" will be given to-day at the grand extra matinee, and also this evening.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—George France, assisted by the John Owens company, will this afternoon present "Marked for Life," and also on this evening. On Monday Jos. K. Emmett appears with "Fritz." The sale of seats commences on Friday morning at Hale's music store and at the Academy box office.

LIBRARY HALL.—The "Drummer Boy, or the Battle of Shiloh," is drawing well, and is well presented. The several allegories and tableaux are well given and received.

AIMS' AMERICAN THEATRE.—Don't forget that to-day a grand holiday matinee will be given at this house, and also a choice performance this evening.

MASONIC HALL.—Professor Millar is giving a choice entertainment, and will give a choice holiday matinee today.

CATHEDRAL FAIR.—This is in successful operation in the basement of St. Paul's Cathedral.

THE COURTS.

YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

Criminal Court.

[Before Judge Collier.]

Martin Ludwig, who was indicted for fornication and bastardy, on oath of Christina Gerner, plead guilty on being arraigned.

The defendants in the case of the commonwealth vs. Darragh Mellon and Napoleon Beaumont plead *nolle contendere* to a charge of larceny, on oath of Lewis Forster.

Court of Common Pleas.

[Before Judge Stowe.]

In the case of George Windsor vs. The Pleasant Valley Passenger Railway, being an action to recover eighty dollars, for work done on a sewer by the plaintiff, the jury found for plaintiff in the sum of $86.14.

The case of George Emerick vs. George McCombs, being an action to recover sixty dollars, the value of a wagon, is on trial.

District Court.

[Before Judges Ewing and White.]

In the case of J. S. McDonald vs. Risher & Co., which has been on trial for several days, the jury found a verdict for defendants.

U. S. District Court.

[Before Judge McCandless.]

H. Syer & Co., filed a petition in bankruptcy against James Smith, of Northumberland county; John T. Dale, of Forest county, filed a petition for the adjudication in bankruptcy of himself.

Evans, Dallas & Gilmore, filed a petition for the adjudication in bankruptcy of George W. Ebbert and Jacob Poe, owners of the steamer "Mollie Ebbert."

PECULIAR PEDDLERS.

An Alleged Conspiracy—A Queer Case Before the Mayor Yesterday.

Several days ago, Fred. Diffenbacher of East Liberty, made an information before acting Mayor Butler, charging a man named Zanduski, wife and daughter, with conspiracy to indict. Mr. Diffenbacher bought some pictures of Zanduski last summer, for which he was to pay in weekly installments. Later, Zanduski demanded all the amount at once, which, of course, Mr. D. refused to pay. This seemed to cause some ill feeling between the parties and concluded in the picture man being kicked out. Zanduski, after he left the house, met Lieut. Chidlow, and told him Diffenbacher had beaten him with a poker and had also threatened him with a revolver. He then repaired to the office of Deputy Mayor Irwin, where Diffenbacher and a young man named Kaye, who had been in the house during the altercation, also, soon after, appeared. The picture man told the same story he had told the officer, and showed the marks on his face, which Dr. Perchment said had been done with nothing but a fist. Diffenbacher said he was there to answer any charge that was made, but none was made. Next day, Zanduski appeared before Alderman McMasters and charged Diffenbacher and Kaye with felonious assault and robbing him of $179, though losing money had not previously been mentioned. The accused entered bail for last term of court, but it was postponed till February. A few days ago a woman came to the house, pretending to be a peddler. Mrs. D. gave her something to eat and the woman asked her name, when she told her maiden name. This seemed to puzzle the woman, but she said nothing. Mrs. D. noticed particularly the woman's basket. The next day a young girl, also a peddler, came to the house and Mrs. D. identified her basket as that of the woman, who had been there the previous day, and also found the same goods and recognized them. She told the girl of it, but she denied knowing any thing of it. The girl was particularly pleased with a clock that stood on the mantel and she examined it very closely. The next day, an officer accompanied by Zanduski and a friend, came with a search warrant to examine the premises for money and notes which Zanduski alleged were taken from him, and demanded the right to proceed. Mr. Diffenbacher was at home and readily consented. He accompanied the officers to the dining room. The cupboard was first thrown open for examination, but the officer remarked that he didn't think anything was secreted there. He then went to the clock, and lifting it up discovered a note, or rather a receipt for money, which had been paid by Zanduski. It was alleged that this was one of the papers taken from him at the time. A thorough search of the house was made, but nothing else was discovered. Diffenbacher charges that the woman that came to the house was Zanduski's wife, and the girl, his daughter, and that the latter put the paper behind the clock. The entire party was at the Mayor's office yesterday, and the woman and girl were identified by Mrs. Diffenbacher. The hearing was postponed till Saturday next.

Prepared Flour.

When you get out of bread and wish something nice for supper, get a sack of Prepared Flour from your grocer, and according to the directions make a few biscuit muffins or griddle cakes, which can be done in a very short time. Do this once and you will never again resort to baker's bread.

PITTSBURGH COUNCILS.

Special Session Last Night.

Highly Exciting Time Over the Election of a City Controller—Success of Mr. R. M. Snodgrass—Interesting and Elaborate Defense of the Water Commission.

A special meeting of Councils was held yesterday afternoon for the purpose of electing a City Controller, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Mr. McGowan.

SELECT COUNCIL.

A. H. GROSS........................President.
E. S. MORROW........................Clerk.

Council met at two o'clock, and the clerk called the roll, the following members answering to their names: Messrs. Adams, Ahl, Aiken, Atkinson, Atterbury, Brown, Burgwin, Chalmers, Chambers, Chess, Dannells, Dietrich, Dorrington, Doyle, Durling, Elder, Fetterman, Foster, Froelich, Galvin, Goldthorpe, Hains, Hays, Herron, House, Hunter, Jeremy, E. P. Jones, J. H. Jones, Kirk, Kane, Laufman, Liddell, Lloyd, Littell, Marshall, Montooth, Morrow, Murray, McCandless, McCarthy, McClurg, McCune, McDonald, McKee, O'Neil, Pearson, Phillips, Rafferty, Rayburn, Riddell, Scully, Seely, Smith, Thompson, Waring, Watson, Wilson, Zern, and President Gross.

The President.—This special session of Councils has been called for the purpose of going into a special election for Controller, in place of R. J. McGowan, who has resigned. The clerk will please inform Common Council that we are ready to receive them.

COMMON COUNCIL.

W. B. NEGLEY........................President.
GEORGE BOOTH........................Clerk.

The following members answered present at the call of the roll: Messrs. Arensburg, Arnholt, Bindley, Boyd, Brasher, Campbell, Carroll, Everson, Finley, Fleming, Follansbee, Foley, Frew, Fulton, Harris, Hays, Jones, Kerr, Laughran, Lowrey, Maple, Jos. Moore, John Moore, Morgan, McConway, McGlimpsey, Oberheldman, Perchment, Rauhauser, Richards, Riley, Rolfe, Semple, Trautman, West, Wilbert, Negley, President.

The chairman stated that as this was an adjourned meeting from last Monday, any business the members might have to present would be in order.

Mr. FINLEY presented a plan of lots laid out in the Twenty-first ward, by George Bindley. Approved.

The Clerk of Select Council announced that that branch was ready to meet Common Council in joint session. Both branches then met in joint session and after it adjourned the Common branch did not meet again.

JOINT SESSION.

Councils then met in joint session, Presidents Gross and Negley in the chair.

Mr. FLEMING moved that the roll be called.

THE NOMINATIONS.

Mr. AIKEN moved that Councils now proceed to nominate candidates for the office of City Controller. Carried.

Mr. JEREMY nominated R. M. Snodgrass; Mr. Follansbee nominated W. A. Herron; Mr. Hunter nominated Joseph Ross; Mr. Thompson nominated John D. Bailey; Mr. Rafferty nominated Thomas Hunter; Mr. McCandless nominated Henry Lambert.

Mr. PHILLIPS—Mr. Lambert has been importuned over and over again to be a candidate for this office and has most positively declined. He does not wish to have his name introduced here.

The names of Mr. Hunter and Mr. Lambert were withdrawn.

THE FIRST BALLOT.

A ballot was then taken with the following result:

Bailey	41
Snodgrass	46
Herron (withdrawn).	
Ross	00

The vote in full was as follows:

For Mr. Snodgrass—Messrs. Adams, Ahl, Atterbury, Chalmers, Dannels, Dietrich, Doyle, Galvin, Goldthorpe, Hains, Herron, Hunter, Jeremy, E. P. Jones, J. H. Jones, Marshall, Morrow, McClurg, McKee, O'Neil, Pearson, Rafferty, Smith, Watson, Wilson, Zern, Arensberg, Arnholt, Bindley, S. M. Boyd, Finley, Follansbee, Foley, Harris, A. C. Hays, Laughran, Lowrey, Maple, McConway, McGlimpsey, Oberheldman, Rauhauser, Riley, West, Wilbert and Williams—46.

For Mr. Bailey—Messrs. Aiken, Atkinson, Burgwin, Chambers, Chess, Elder, Fetterman, Froelich, Joseph Hays, House, Liddell, Lloyd, Littell, Murray, McCandless, McCarthy, McCune, McDonald, Phillips, Rayburn, Riddell, Scully, Seeley, Thompson, Waring, Gross, James Boyd, Campbell, Carroll, Everson, Fleming, Frew, Fulton, E. Jones, Kerr, Lee, John Moore, Morgan, Rolfe, Semple and Negley—41.

For Mr. Herron—Mr. Laufman.

DEBATE DURING THE BALLOT.

Mr. FOLLANSBEE announced, while the vote of the members of Common Council was being taken, that he would withdraw the name of Wm. A. Herron.

Mr. BURGWIN asked that after the vote was announced he be given the privilege of making a statement to Councils.

The announcement of the result of the ballot was then made and received with prolonged cheers.

THE AUDITING COMMITTEE.

Mr. RIDDELL called up the report of the Committee on Auditing the Mayor's accounts, and it was read by the Chair. Accompanying the report was a resolution, which Mr. RIDDELL moved to adopt, to provide for additional bail and security for city officers and city depositories, the appointment of an additional Mayor's Clerk, and to abolish all perquisites of the Mayor, and providing a salary instead. The resolution was adopted.

Mr. BURGWIN—At the last meeting of Councils, when the Board of Water Commissioners presented their resignation, I stated they had not had time to prepare a defense against the charges made against them by the Finance Committee. That was only day before yesterday, and of course we have had but a short time to prepare the paper which I now, in accordance with a resolution passed by the Commission, present. It has been drawn up hastily, but it has been drawn, I believe, in accordance with the feelings of the members of the Board of Water Commissioners.

Mr. BURGWIN then read the paper as follows.

STATEMENT OF THE WATER COMMISSION.

To the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittsburgh.

The members of the Board of Water Commission, in presenting to you their resignations, desire to say a few words both explanatory of their reasons for doing so, and also in reply to the Report of the Finance Committee, in which such grave charges have been made to you against us. In doing this, we wish it to be distinctly understood that there are certain classes of persons (that there are any such in these Councils we do not say, but leave you and an intelligent public to judge) to whom we do not address ourselves. There are those who have not the nerve to stem a popular current, but hounded on to public outcry, created and incited by a venal press, are ever ready to prejudge and condemn, regardless of truth or justice. There are others, who, having some selfish end to accomplish, some little political capital to make, esteem such occasions as these a most happy opportunity to ventilate and display to the gaze of an excited public, a little cheap honesty and frothy zeal. What care they for reputation, far, perchance, above their own, can they only by trampling it in the dust, make a step in advance to attain their own petty end? The only excuse for their trifling with the characters of honest men, would seem to be that their own consciousness affords them no criterion, by which to estimate its value. To all such persons, we have no word to say; by such, our cause was decided unheard and ourselves condemned, before the voice which made the charge had died upon the ear. But there are others, we rejoice to believe, fair minded, honorable men, who whether well or ill affected to us personally, are yet ready and willing to hear and weigh the facts, and all the attending circumstances of the case, and then, regardless of popular clamor or outside pressure, render a fair unbiased judgment, measuring out the due amount of praise and censure. To such as these, we appeal; by such as these, are we willing to be judged? The Board of Water Commissioners were organized and entered upon their duties about two years ago. Some of us at least can say that we were placed in our responsible positions, at no request or desire upon our part, but with avowed reluctance and self distrust, and as all of us do most solemnly assert, with no selfish ends to accomplish, no motive but to serve the public good. It was no office of established routine with our work marked out, and a regular organization in full operation. Everything was new and untried—we had no land marks to guide us, or precedents to control; we had a large and most important work to execute, involving the decision of many weighty and difficult questions, some of these embarrassing from their very magnitude alone.

Our official duties were two-fold.

1st. To provide the necessary funds for accomplishing the work entrusted to us, and, 2nd, the careful, judicious and economical expenditure of these funds. The first was simple enough. It required merely the performance of a few routine duties, by a subordinate officer, chosen with your knowledge, and we presume your approval, and whom we believed to be as honest as ourselves.

The bonds we were to sell, could not be sold below par. We selected our agents in Philadelphia, reliable and responsible beyond question, and they undertook their sale, agreeing to send us the proceeds in the shape of drafts to the order of our President, upon which and not before, the bonds sold were to be sent to them. No danger then of the bonds miscarrying; and when the proceeds were placed in the City Treasury, that branch of our duty was at an end. But unfortunately these drafts, when coming to the President's hands, were endorsed by him in blank, and without suspicion or distrust, were given to the Secretary, a sworn officer, and under bond, to be turned into the City Treasury. He, in betrayal of this trust, whatever may have been his motive, or his purpose, deposited a large amount of the funds elsewhere; and so the whole mischief was produced. Under our system, faulty it may have been, we carried on our operations successfully the first year, disposing of $1,600,000 in bonds, and accounting to Councils for every dollar, at its close. But the other branch of our duty, the expenditure of the funds we had in charge, did demand of us, and, we fearlessly assert, did receive no small or easily estimated amount of care, time and anxious thought. We had, as stated before, to organize and systematize this work in all its many and important branches. First, we had to deal with land owners to decide the amount of land we should acquire at different localities; the prices we would be justified in paying; the propriety of condemnation or amicable settlement. This, with eight or nine different owners to deal with, with their relatives, friends and attorneys in and out of Councils, all eager to get the utmost dollar from the city, and only ourselves to guard the City Treasury, was a labor and responsibility of no small magnitude, involving, as it did, the necessary expenditure of several hundred thousand dollars. Then came our contracts for constructing the reservoirs, costing also hundreds of thousands of dollars. The changes of plans and specifications which, under the advice of our Chief Engineer, a wise economy might forbid or might recommend, required much time and thought. But above all, the immense pumping-engines required to fill the [illegible] reservoirs have been a source of great anxiety. [illegible] have received no [illegible] or the [illegible] we should have [illegible] engines, [illegible] and make two lifts, or only two [illegible] for both the main reservoirs; what type of engines combined to the greatest degree the three principles of strength, simplicity and economy, with the innumerable minor questions involved therein, and amid the discordant opinions of engineers having the highest reputation in the land—all these were points which, without ourselves being practical engineers, or professing to be even tyros in the science, we found ourselves called upon to determine in your interests.

The contracts for the immense pipes, influent and effluent, and for water extension, were of no small importance, and gave us no little anxiety. The time when they should be given out, the prospective rise and fall in iron, how long we could safely delay in view of lower prices. The building of the foundation for the pumping engines, the necessity of taking the contract from an inefficient contractor and assuming its execution ourselves, with your consent, threw a great labor upon us. Pay rolls of five or six hundred men, bills of work and material furnished, in sums from dollars to thousands, have required, and always received our personal examination before we would pass them for payment. But time would fail and doubtless your patience would be exhausted in the enumeration of many matters of greater or lesser importance to which, in your service, we have been called on to devote our time and the best ability we possess. Suffice it to say, that the Board, in these two years, have spent the main business part of one hundred and fifty days in this work, besides the time spent in two visits east and one west, and the innumerable occasions, when, either as a board or as individuals, we have visited the reservoirs or pumping works, to inspect their progress. We do not tell you that all this has been done from no motive or purpose, but to serve the public, lest we subject ourselves to the smile of derision or incredibility from the legion of eager aspirants for any and every office that can be created and who cannot appreciate or understand such a motive. We do not tell you that we have done this without compensation; we expected none, we desire none. We expected not even the thanks of the multitude, had we accomplished our intended work to the utmost. But we did expect to be treated, if not with generosity, at least with justice. The Finance Committee have charged us with the following sins of omission. 1st. That a majority of the Board permitted Ross to get bonds from the Controller, and afterwards gave their receipts for the same without knowing how they were disposed of. If this refers to the $312,000 of bonds given to Ross by the Controller, in October last, then the members who gave their receipts, testified under oath, that it was done at the request of the City Attorney, and under his assurance of its propriety. But if it refers to other bonds, then the answer is that every such bond has been accounted for.

Second, That the Board never examined their own books, nor the books of the City Treasurer, or Controller. As to our own books, it is not correct to say we never examined them, but whether examined or not, they would have shown nothing wrong, except, perhaps, to a skillful accountant, after days of examination, for they now balance to about a dollar with the Treasurer's; and as to examining the Treasurer's and Controller's books, it was not our right or duty to do so; certainly not so much so as that of the Finance Committee, whose official secretary the Controller is.

Third, That the Board did not demand from the City Treasurer or Controller a statement of sale of water bonds. We had no right to make such demand. Had we asked for it perhaps we might have obtained it.

Fourth, That the Board never reported the sales of bonds to the Controller within ten days after sale. This was an omission. Our Secretary, as testified to by our President, was instructed to do so. It was probably thought that the return of proceeds to the Treasurer was a substantial compliance with the ordinance. The Controller certainly never requested any other.

Fifth, That the Board did not report to the Controller a quarterly statement of their business. Strictly, this should have been done. It was never called for, and in the multiplicity of business it was overlooked. We satisfied ourselves with the annual statement which we did make last year; Councils overlooking then, and since, that quarterly statements had not been made.

We confess that we did not expect the Finance Committee, after thus enumerating our shortcomings (and the above contains them all) would have dismissed us and our labors for the city during two years, with the apparently extorted recognition of the fact (the only allusion made to it) that the members of the Board had rendered important service without compensation. This, and nothing more. No, they did do us the grace to add, after summing up all their charges against us, with the apparent animus and even the phraseology of the paid advocate, that "there was no evidence of our actual complicity in any fraudulent transactions, and as if this even was too strong a defense of innocence against popular clamor, they seem forced to qualify even that admission, by saying finally, that the Commissioners, though innocent of actual fraud, have been (one and all, without exception) so inexcusably negligent, that they, the Finance Committee, recommend the abolishment of the Board.

In conclusion, permit us to add that, while not desiring to hide or extenuate our errors and short comings, we claim the right to be judged, not in the light of subsequent facts and revelations, by which we may, of course, now see how all these troubles could have been prevented, but under the light and guidance of all the circumstances at the time attending and surrounding the position which, at the sacrifice of much valuable time to us, we assumed at your request. In reviewing these, we can now see that we were the victims rather than the authors, of a loose financial system. The city had no financial head, with the nerve and capacity to regulate and control such a system as we did have. The plan of selecting five business men—gratuitously and at a certain sacrifice of their own interests—to take in charge a work so extensive as that you intrusted to us, is faulty in principle.

And yet, we can also see that the only error with which any of us can be charged, as leading directly to so calamitous a result, and in the absence of which it would not and could not have happened, and which, strangely enough, has been omitted by the Finance Committee from the many counts in their long indictment, was the endorsement in blank of the drafts sent us as proceeds of bonds which had been sold. Had they been endorsed payable to the order of the City Treasurer, our Secretary could not have deposited them elsewhere to his own credit, and, therefore, would have been under no temptation subsequently, to seek and obtain from the Controller, without our knowledge, $300,000 in bonds to enable the Nation Trust Company, as he supposed, to tide over its temporary difficulties, and thus secure the deposit already made. For this error, inadvertance or dereliction of duty, call it as you may, we are willing to bear each of us our due and proper share of responsibility and condemnation.

Finally, in laying down our Trust, which we assure you is done with a sense of relief, which no words can express, we simply add, that while having, perhaps, no claim, certainly no expectation of being hailed "Well done, faithful servants," we yet did hope to be told, "Depart in peace."

HILL BURGWIN,
R. WATSON,
P. H. LAUFMAN,
D. W. C. CARROLL,
H. M. ROLFE.

PITTSBURGH, Dec., 22, 1873.

ACTION OF THE WATER COMMISSION DISCUSSED.

Mr. PHILLIPS—I move that the report presented by the Water Commission be received and filed. Carried.

Mr. LITTELL—I hope that paper will not be received as representing correctly the action of the Finance Committee in this investigation. I hope it will be answered in the future. The assertion about paid advocates goes too far. We stated in the report of the Finance Committee nothing only what was proved, and stated it very delicately—too delicately perhaps. The document which has just been presented has been carefully prepared and I hope there will be a full opportunity given of answering it.

Mr. RAFFERTY—I wish to say a word about asking these members of the Water Commission to resign. Before I offered the resolution asking the Commission to resign, I had been met by a gentleman connected with the Water Works, who said measurements had been duplicated from twelve to sixteen hundred feet, and that estimates had been made out for double the work done. Hearing these facts, I concluded these gentlemen had better give up their office, and this induced me to offer this resolution to Councils.

Mr. FOLLANSBEE—I rise to a point of order. There is a motion before the house.

Mr. President—I have presumed that the gentleman is speaking to the motion.

Mr. RAFFERTY—I am speaking to the motion. When I saw the chairman of this committee had made a draft payable to this man I thought it looked as though he was doing what he had no authority to do. Because I have always, in my business matters, made a check payable to the man to whom the money was coming. Again, I found in this investigation of the Finance Committee, one witness swore that he never saw a bond sold without a receipt for a bond, yet I had information from the Controller himself that that man had signed more than one half a million of those bonds. I thought this thing was badly conducted, and offered this resolution in order that better men might be obtained for the office. I offered it in good faith.

Mr. FOLLANSBEE—I move that the report of the Water Commission be published in the official papers.

Mr. LITTELL—I hope that report will not be published until we have an answer prepared to it.

Mr. PHILLIPS—We have stood a great deal worse than this report, and can stand that.

The motion to print the report was then adopted.

ANOTHER ELECTION.

Mr. CAMPBELL—I ask the ruling of the Chair upon section 27, page 35, which reads as follows: All appointments of officers made by the City Councils shall be by a *viva voce* vote, and a concurrence of a majority of the whole number of members shall be required. The names of those voting, and for whom they voted, shall be recorded in the journal of proceedings.

MR. PEARSON—I would ask if, after you have declared a man to be elected, you can immediately go into another election. Mr. Steele was elected City Controller in exactly the same way that Mr. Snodgrass has been elected to-day, and the question of elections of this kind has never been called up till now. You have decided that the gentleman is elected, and why should you now change that action. If there had been anything wrong there was plenty of time, before the decision of the chair was announced, to call the matter in question.

The President—The chair has decided Robert M. Snodgrass to be duly elected as City Controller by a vote of 46 to 41. The language of the law as put down in the city code is rather ambiguous. I have decided that Mr. Snodgrass is elected, and will abide by that decision until otherwise legally advised. (Applause.)

A motion was then made to adjourn.

Several members—Oh! no.

Mr. Follansbee—A motion to adjourn must always be heard.

Mr. NEGLEY—I do not wish to interfere in this matter, but a decision on the rules has been called for. If the decision which has just been given by the Chairman (President Gross) is wrong, it will be righted by the Courts, and I believe it is wrong. I believe that it requires a vote of the majority of the members of Councils to make a legal election, and I do not believe that Mr. Snodgrass can legally take his seat, and if [illegible] the Council [illegible]. If he is not legally elected let us elect him legally.

Mr. [illegible]—I voted for Mr. Bailey, yet I believe the question here is a question of law. It is simply a question of whether we are doing our duty properly or discharging it improperly. The rule of law I think requires that there shall be a vote of a majority of the members of Councils. We ought to have the opinion of the City Solicitor upon the question. What does he say about it? I will undertake to say that he will decide that it requires a majority of the members of Councils.

A member—The City Solicitor is present.

A Member—I move that Mr. Snodgrass be declared unanimously elected.

The Chair—That is not in order.

Mr. E. JONES—I move that the vote taken be recalled. If we elect a Controller, let us do it legally. We are approaching the beginning of the year, and the city should have a Controller, and a legal one. I hope there will be a legal election.

Mr. BURGWIN here called attention to page 89 of the code, and argued that it required a majority of the members elected to make a valid election.

Mr. LITTELL—I think a majority of the members of Council are in favor of Mr. Snodgrass, and I am opposed to going into Court and having an investigation. I am satisfied that, take it as you will, a majority of the members will vote for Mr. Snodgrass, and I move that we reconsider the vote and take it over, if his friends are willing.

The City Solicitor was here called upon for a decision and said that it was his opinion that the act of assembly requires a majority of the votes of the members of Councils, and that there had not been any election.

A SECOND BALLOT.

A motion was then made and carried to proceed with a second ballot. The vote resulted as follows:

Snodgrass.........60 | Baily.............25

The vote in detail was as follows:

For Mr. Snodgrass—Messrs. Adams, Ahl, Atkinson, Atterbury, R. B Brown, Chalmers, Chess, Dietrich, Doyle, Durling, Froelich, Galvin, Goldthorpe, Hains, Herron, Hunter, Jeremy, E P. Jones, Kirk, Lloyd, Littell, Marshall, Montooth, Morrow, McCandless, McClurg, McKee, O'Neill, Pearson, Rafferty, Smith, Waring, Watson, Wilson, Zern, Gross, Arensburg, Arnholt, Bindley, S. M. Boyd, Finley, Fleming, Follansbee, Foley, Fulton, Harris, E. Jones, Laughran, Lee, Lowrey, Maple, Morgan, McGlimpsey, Oberheldman, Riley, Rolfe, Trautman, West, Wilbert, Williams—60.

For Mr. Bailey—Messrs. Aiken, Burgwin, Dannells, Fetterman, Foster, Joseph Hays, House, Laufman, Murray, McCarthy, McCune, Phillips, Riddell, Rayburn, Scully, Seely, Thompson, Campbell, Carroll, Everson, Frew, Kerr, John Moore, Semple and Negley—25.

The announcement of the election of Mr. Snodgrass was received by the lobby with three cheers, and Council then adjourned.

A DARKENED DAY.

The City of Pittsburgh Enveloped in a Daylight Fog—Gaslight Found Handy Yesterday.

Yesterday was the darkest day ever known in Pittsburgh. The oldest inhabitant didn't keep on his night cap all day, but somehow he looked sleepy. It may have been because his numerous family all expected gold watches or sewing machines, or something equally valuable. But that wasn't the case. It was dark—so dark that you could scarcely see fifty feet ahead of you. Darkness reigned supreme, and of course the gas companies' stockholders smiled their blandest, as they saw without the dark, thick and foggy atmosphere. On the river, steamers blew their whistles and kept their lights burning as at night. The locomotives had blazing headlights, and those that attended to switches, and the flagmen, all carried their little lanterns with as much carelessness as if it were night. Gas reigned everywhere. People ate their dinners by gas light, and the darkness continued till three o'clock, when it brightened up a little, but later the fog settled again and the gloom once more prevailed. The dense fog seemed to have no material effect on the retail holiday trade, but the wholesale trade was to some extent affected by the darkness. Fifth avenue, Wood and Market streets, had, seemingly, more than the usual rush. Fifth avenue, always the popular thoroughfare, was continually thronged with fair ladies purchasing holiday gifts. Though it was dark, all faces seemed smiling, even the half clad newsboy, or the poor beggar child, all seemed to bear upon their countenances some evidence, at least, that for the time, they were happy.

A New Way.

John Kelley, last night about half-past eleven o'clock, wanted to get into French's tavern, on Grant street. He took a novel method—by smashing the window with his fists. He succeeded in breaking the window, and also in cutting an artery of his wrist, from which he profusely bled. He was arrested by Lieutenant Coulson and taken to the lock-up, where Dr. McCoy attended him.

Jewelry, Bronzes, Marbles, &c.

George Crawford & Co., of 76 Fifth avenue, desires to inform their friends and the public generally that they have now on hand as full and as elegant a stock of Holiday Goods as can be found in any establishment of the kind in the West, which they are now selling at prices in entire keeping with the times. In Statuary of Parian Ware and Bronze, artistic beauty has been made dominant, and in our stock none of the stereotyped figures that have hitherto abounded in stores for years past can be found.

In American Watches, in gold and silver cases, we have an immense variety. In Diamonds, Solitaires and Clusters, Cameo, Amethyst and Coral Sets, of new, artistic and tasteful designs, we court competition. An inspection of our Bronze and Marble Clocks is requested. Our stock of Silverware, Solid and Plated, is the largest in the city. We cannot further enumerate, but cordially invite all to call and examine personally.

GEORGE CRAWFORD & Co.,
No. 76 Fifth avenue.

Great Sale of Dress Goods
at A. W. ERWIN & Co's.
Bargains.
Bargains.
Bargains.
Everything at panic prices.
Everything at panic prices.
Everything at panic prices.
Bargains in Merinos.
Bargains in Alpacas.
Bargains in Poplins.
Bargains in Satines.
Bargains in Serges.
Bargains in Empress Cloth.
Merinos at 60, 65 and 75 cents.
Alpacas at 20, 25 and 37 cents.
Poplins at 12, 15, 18¾ and 20 cents.
Satines at 37, 50 and 60 cents.
Serges at 25 to 37 cents.
Empress Cloths 25 to 50 cents.
The entire stock reduced.
A regular closing-out sale.
Call soon and get some
Good bargains.
A. W. ERWIN & CO.
172 and 174 Federal St.,
Allegheny.

Don't Spend Money Foolishly

for Holiday gifts: Buy a Weed Sewing Machine, and you will be gratefully remembered and your gift duly appreciated. 116 Market street. de23 4t

The Goods Must be Sold,

as Messrs. Macrum & Carlisle contemplate a change of firm on February 1st. They are offering all their goods at the very lowest rates, some classes of goods selling at half-price, while all have been marked down from 20 to 50 per cent. Now is an excellent opportunity to secure extraordinary bargains at 27 Fifth avenue.

Call and see the bargains in under shirts and drawers, silk, merino and wool, of all sizes and colors, now offering at a discount of 20 to 50 per cent. less than former prices, at Macrum & Carlisle's closing sale.

Diamonds! Diamonds!! Diamonds!!!

A very large assortment of Solitaire and Cluster Diamond Ear Rings, purchased especially for the Holiday Season, at

GEORGE CRAWFORD & Co's,
No. 76 Fifth avenue.

Felt Shirts at 75 cents, $1,00 and $1,20 each—just half their value—at

MACRUM & CARLISLE'S,
27 Fifth avenue.

To Day is Christmas,

And Messrs. Grove & Bair, 148 Federal street, Allegheny, are ready to present their numerous friends and customers with really beautiful Christmas gifts, for very little money. Goods given away, almost.

The Duquesne Cook Stove

Has a large oven and bakes and roasts perfectly. Do not buy a stove until you see it. Manufactured by D. DeHaven & Son, No. 22 Wood street, and for sale by all first class dealers. TTHS

Ladies Attention.

White Furs cleaned to look as well as new at

GEO. W. CAMPBELL'S,
TTHS 156 Federal street, Allegheny.

Positive reductions of 20 to 50 per cent. through all the stock, at Macrum & Carlisle's closing sale. Change of firm February 1st—goods must be sold.

No Holiday Gift

will be more gratefully accepted than a Weed Sewing Machine, 116 Market street. de23 4t

American Watches.

A very large and very fine assortment of Howard, U. S. Watch Company and Elgin Watches in gold and silver cases, at prices to suit the times, at

GEORGE CRAWFORD & Co.'s
No. 76 Fifth avenue.

Geo. W. Campbell,

156 Federal street, Allegheny, calls attention to his stock of Ladies' and Children's Furs, suitable for holiday gifts. Prices that will astonish the closest buyer.

GEO. W. CAMPBELL,
TTHS 156 Federal street, Allegheny.

A Weed at Christmas

Is not anything singular, but a very appropriate Holiday present. For particulars call at 116 Market street and see the Weed Sewing Machine. de23 4t

Furs Altered

to the latest styles at

GEO. W. CAMPBELL'S,
TTHS 156 Federal street, Allegheny.

Drop In

At Grove & Bair's to-day, 148 Federal street, and see the things of beauty in the line of fancy goods.

Geo. W. Campbell,
156 Federal Street, Allegheny.

Gents' Silk Hats $4.00; also a complete line of the new styles of Hats and Caps for winter wear, at reduced rates, that cannot fail to suit all. TTHS

Open To-day.

Being unable to accommodate all our customers yesterday, on account of the rush, we will be open to-day, when Toys and Fancy Goods, Fine Vases, Toilet Sets, Mantle Ornaments and everything else in our line will be sold very cheap. Call for a bargain at Grove and Bair's, No. 148 Federal street, Allegheny.

BREVITIES.

Paragraphic Pencilings of Passing Events.

....A merry Christmas to all.

....Hiram Smith was killed by a train near Youngstown, Ohio, on Monday.

....The Allegheny Poor Board averages $35 per day as expenses for out-door relief.

....The pupils of the Belleville public schools gave a very interesting entertainment on Tuesday evening.

....On Monday Mr. Robert Dickey, of East Liberty, fractured one of his ankles, on Hiland avenue, by a fall.

....The heaters of the Superior rolling mills, in Allegheny, have resolved to resume work at a reduction of fifteen per cent.

....On Tuesday afternoon, John McDonald, while grading in front of his house on Devilliers street, fell and fractured one of his legs.

....The Green Street M. E. Sunday School will give an entertainment to their scholars today, and all who are interested are invited to participate.

....John Buss had another hearing before Alderman C. D. Smith, last evening, and nothing being proven to show that he had injured "Billy" Diehl, he was discharged.

....James Hale, of New Castle, has manufactured a cough candy in which pine tar is the curative ingredient. The candy is very pleasant, and as beneficial as agreeable.

....The streets were so thronged with people last night, looking for Christmas gifts for the little ones, that it was a matter of considerable difficulty to get along the different thoroughfares.

....The West Penn. Railroad Company is still annoyed by depredations that are made upon the freight cars. They have employed detectives, but thus far are unable to ferret out the guilty parties.

....The battle in the Third ward, Allegheny, between Alderman Bolster and Mr. Tyler, who was defeated for the same office, still continues. Threats and counter-threats are made, but nothing definite has as yet resulted.

....The gas in Allegheny last evening was remarkably poor. Many of the public lamps were unlit, and those that were lighted were very dim. Water is still in the pipes, and there seems to be but little effort to pump it out.

....A warrant has been issued by Alderman Schaffer, for the arrest of George Kern, a South Side bookseller, on a charge of false pretense in collecting five dollars from John Gilson, by representing that he was the agent of a Catholic Benevolent Society.

....Sayles, the man who knocked Mr. Morrison down, was remanded to jail yesterday, by acting Mayor Butler, in default of bail, for Court. Officer Bloomfield, last evening, arrested George Henderson for being connected in this robbery, and placed him in the lockup.

....Yesterday morning Mrs. Emil, residing on Saw Mill Run, came to the Mayor's office to make an information against her husband and father, charging them with abducting her three year old child. As Acting Mayor Butler was not then in, she was referred to Deputy Mayor Greer, of Temperanceville.

....While preparing the annual report of the Allegheny Board of Poor Directors it was found that $97,000 is still due on lots sold of the old Poor Farm, and that there are still $30,000 worth of deeds in the Treasurer's hands which will soon be lifted, and they have still $20,000 worth of property of the old farm on hand.

....The annual election of officers of Allegheny Council, No. 38, R. S. E. & S. M., was held on Tuesday evening with the following result: T. I. G. M., E. P. Kerr; A. I. G. M., Geo. C. Johnson; P. C. of W., Wm. London; M. of E., R. Andrews; Recorder, W. Dwight Bell; Trustees, Wm. Paul, Jr., John H. Mullen, L. W. Smith.

....The Rev. Dr. Nelson H. Williams, the zealous and laborious colored clergyman, so successful in building up churches for his race in various parts of the country, deserves especial credit for having secured a lot and built a neat brick church, to be known as the John Wesley or Zion Spring Garden avenue church, in the Mount Pleasant district. This is the first church for colored people in Westmoreland county.

....Yesterday morning, about four o'clock, some boys effected an entrance into the saloon of Charles Wenzel, known as the Garrick House, on Wood street, and carried off some eight dollars in money and a revolver. John Doyle and John Collins, two boys implicated in the robbery, were arrested, and the money and revolver recovered. They were sent to jail for court after a hearing before Acting Mayor Butler, on information of Mr. Wenzel.

....Yesterday morning Alderman Schaffer, of the South Side, entertained cross suits between Chas. Butler and Wm. Burns, for malicious mischief, assault and disorderly conduct. Butler alleges that Burns maliciously tore the weather boarding and broke a number of windows of his house. Burns alleges that Butler came to his house and used insulting language to his wife, and committed an assault upon him. The parties were held for a hearing.

....On Saturday evening an unknown man was found dead on the track of the Pennsylvania Railroad, near McKinney's station, and just west of Brinton's station. The body was horribly mangled, and portions of it were found scattered along the track for the distance of a hundred feet or more. The employes of the road, with their characteristic humanity, gathered up as many of the pieces as possible, and the mutilated body was placed in a coffin and carried to the nearest station, where it now lies awaiting the order of relatives or friends, if he may have any in this section. He is supposed to be a Mr. J. R. Martin, and, if the supposition be true, he has relatives residing near Tyrone, Pa. A baggage check from Chicago to Philadelphia was found in his possession.

PERSONAL.

***U. S. Marshal Hall was yesterday made the recipient of a very handsome gold headed cane, a gift from personal friends.

***Owing to ill health Hon. Moses Hampton will soon depart for Florida, and other parts of the South. He will be accompanied by his son, John H. Hampton, Esq.

***Mr. John N. Hazlett of the *Leader* will get his Christmas gift this evening. At eight o'clock he will be married, no preventing Providence, at Steubenville, Ohio, to a very worthy young lady of that place.

European Steamship Arrivals Yesterday.

A dispatch received at Max Schamberg's European Steamship and Telegraph Office, at No. 103 Smithfield street, announces the arrival of the steamer Assyria, at New York; steamer Maas, at New York; steamer Italy, at New York; steamer Minnesota, at New York.

SEE THESE PRICES.

Are They not Bargains?

7-Octave Rosewood Agraffe Piano, used only two months, price when new $475, will be sold at	$280
Square Grand Piano, 7⅓-Octave, in use just thirteen months, good as new, price when new $500, will be sold at	300
6-Octave Organ, first class make, only a little shop worn, price $225, will be sold at	125
6-Octave Rosewood Organ, price when new $280, not used over three months, will be sold at	140
2 Sterling Organs, just a little shop-worn, price $240, will be sold at each	120
Burdett Organ, used about two years, cost $225 at	90
1 Estey Organ, used about three years, price new $175, will be sold at	75

And many more such substantial bargains, but too numerous to mention, in Second-hand Instruments; while in new Instruments our prices are so very low, and terms so easy, that no one need deny themselves a real substantial Family Christmas Present. Just call and see our stock, and you cannot fail to be suited, both in the instruments, prices and terms. Be sure and call at the right place.

S. HAMILTON & Co.,
51 Fifth avenue, Second Floor.

The Weber Piano

At Carl Retter's, No. 29 Fifth avenue. tf

Bona Fide Bargains

At Macrum & Carlisle's, No. 27 Fifth avenue. Many goods are marked at 10 to 50 cents on the dollar, and job lots at still lower prices. The object is to close out stock before February 1st, as a change of firm takes place at that time. So call and get bargains while you may.

Goods at Half Price.

Many of our Goods are being sold at Half Price. MACRUM & CARLISLE,
27 Fifth avenue.

Notice.

For the accommodations of persons who are unable to get to the city during the day, we shall from this date to January 1, keep our piano and organ salesrooms open until 9 P. M. each evening where we shall be glad to show our goods and explain our terms.

S. HAMILTON & Co.,
51 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh.

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HUMOROUS.

"How does that look, eh?" said a big-fisted Wall street man to another man, holding up his fist. "That," said his friend, "looks as if you'd gone short on soap."

SEVERAL Irishmen were disputing one day upon their own best points, when one said in an aggressive manner, "Faith, and I'm a brick." "And, indade," said another, "I'm a bricklayer," and felled the first speaker to the ground.

PUNCH has a bit at the domestic service question in the following squib: Lady's maid—"Please, ma'am, I wish to resign." Lady—"Why, Parker? You came here only yesterday." Lady's maid—"I've been looking over your drawers, ma'am, and find your things are up to the mark, and wouldn't do me credit."

A LONDON Bohemian, who has lately turned up as an Australian editor, recently showed to a friend an article against burying the dead in any but leaden coffins, adding that he had received for it $100. "Who," demanded his friend, "ever gave you $100 for that?" "Who?" echoed the Bohemian, "why the men who made the coffins."

A SUNDAY SCHOOL editor says an excellent way to entertain an infant class is to keep them chewing. Hard boiled molasses candy sticks their jaws, occupies their minds, gives them sweet recollections, and makes them behave generally, during recitation. For very turbulent children, put a little more rosin into the candy while boiling it.

A YOUNG man in Indiana sues his father for loaned money, which the father claims was his own property. The father's counsel, in summing up the case of his client, remarked: "Twice has this prodigal returned to his father's house; twice has he been received with open arms; twice for him has the fatted calf been killed, and now he comes back and wants the old cow."

PERSONAL.

VICE-PRESIDENT WILSON is looking well and calls himself "hearty, thankee," nowadays.

GEN. GARIBALDI has recovered from his recent protracted illness sufficiently to be able to walk.

EX-PRESIDENT FILLMORE and the surviving members of his Cabinet are to meet at Washington early next week.

HENRY CLEWS' marriage to Miss Worthington, niece of the Secretary of War, is announced to take place before the close of the season.

MR. GLADSTONE has replied to the charges of being a Papist and not a Protestant at heart, that it is "wholly and absolutely void of truth."

LAURA FAIR has just married a San Francisco lawyer. She deems this provision necessary, as she has solemnly sworn to pay no more counsel fees.

A GERMAN correspondent writes: "The authorship of the Pope's last encyclical is attributed to Father Curci, the favorite preacher of the Catholic ladies of Rome."

GENTLE ANNA DICKINSON denounces war with Spain. Thousands may clamor for it, but, so long as she has her own way, not one of them is going to Have-Anna.

MASSEY, the counterfeit lord, is again at liberty. After being arrested on board the Pennsylvania, and taken to West Chester for trial, the charges against him have been withdrawn, and at last accounts he was marching off in triumph with the family of his late prosecutor.

THE ages of notable persons now spoken of in France are as follows: President MacMahon, 65; Comte de Chambord, 53; Prince Louis Napoleon, 18; Comte de Paris, 35; Duc de Chartres, 33; Duc de Nemours, 59; Prince de Joinville, 55; Duc d'Aumale, 51; Prince Jerome Napoleon, 51; M. Thiers, 76; M. Gambetta, 37.

INSTEAD of evading the legacy duty, by a deed of gift, the day before his death, the late Thomas Baring had so disposed his vast property that it will pay an unusual amount of this tax. This is certainly more in accordance with the deceased merchant's public spirit than the story of his evasion of a responsibility which men of wealth owe to the State.

THE leaders of the Spanish intransigentes at Cartagena comprise adventurers of all nations. Among them is a Frenchman named Lucien Ambatz. He has been a revolutionist for years. He was Garibaldi's chief of staff for some time, and became distinguished as a violent person under the Commune in Paris. He escaped from Paris with difficulty and went to London. From there he went to mix in with the Spanish turbulents, and is now head of one of the many parties who are in Cartagena working in discord among themselves for the attainment of the political millennium.

GOV. BOOTH, the newly-elected Senator from California, was educated as a lawyer, but became a merchant, and accumulated a large fortune in mercantile pursuits. He is described as a fearless and eloquent speaker, with a well-cultivated mind. Within the last three years he has led to victory in several campaings the Independent party against both of the "regular" parties, and has made himself extremely popular. Governor Booth is anti railroad man only in the sense that he is oppesed to monopolies, from which California, and particularly San Francisco, has greatly suffered. His unswerving opposition to such corporations is the mainspring of his popularity in his native State.

MR. ALLEN FERGUSON, of Amsterdam, Va., who is 72 years of age, lately visited his mother in Appomattox county, who will be 100 years of age on the 6th of January next. The good old lady was delighted to see her boy, and to promote his pleasure, and to gratify that inordinate social feature of Tuckahoe character yet glowing in her heart, determined to give him a party, which she did by inviting seven of Allen's schoolmates to dine. Of the eight schoolboys thus brought together, Allen was the youngest, the other seven ranging in age from 75 to 85 years. Among the topics discussed at the dinner-table, that of longevity was introduced, and it was the united testimony of the party that most of our modern health-destroying deseases are due to the *fashionable* bills of fare now commonly found through the country, and that "Hog and Hominy" are the best promoters of health and long life.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

THE Virginius prisoners are expected in New York on Friday. The Cuban residents are making every effort to supply their wants immediately.

A MANCHESTER (N. H.) dispatch says that seventeen subordinate Granges have been organized in that State, and that representatives from all took part in organizing a State Grange on Tuesday.

AN ENGLISH journal points out a curious relation between Saturday night and infant mortality. It says that the number of infants smothered in bed by overtired and not over sober parents between sunset on Saturday and sunrise on Sunday, far surpasses the mortality of any other night in the week.

THE articles left by passengers in the English railroad cars are very numerous in the course of a year, and with those which remain unclaimed, are annually sold for the benefit of the employes of the company. At a recent sale of this kind there were 11,085 umbrellas, 1,156 sunshades and 312 walking sticks, not to mention various articles of clothing.

IT turns out that the great cattle sale in New York was productive of a serious mistake on the part of the agent of an English purchaser, who, becoming confused as to the relative value of dollars and pounds sterling, bid far beyond his authorized limit. He ran up the price of a cow to $40,000, much to the disgust of his master who, being on the horns of a dilemma, had the animal sold for $30,000, thus pocketing a loss of $10,000.

IN the last week of November there was a fall in the price of coal in London, whereby the article was made seven shillings (nearly two dollars) cheaper than it had been a fortnight before. Evidently, the coal-panic is subsiding, and tender-minded people have ceased to worry themselves with discussing what England can do to supply herself with fuel when the stock in the earth is all consumed, seven or eight hundred years hence!

A MAN, named Herring, living near Toronto, recently confessed having committed a murder six years ago in Wisconsin. He said the reason he confessed was that he had a very bad tempered wife, and that whenever they disagreed she would aggravate him by taunting him with the murder. He submitted for six years, but at length determined to seek the tender mercies of the law, rather than bear the constant irritation of his wife's tongue.

A REMARKABLE accident recently occurred in England, by which a man was impaled by a crowbar. A number of men were employed in sinking a shaft, and at the close of the day's work, sent up their tools preparatory to ascending themselves. The tools were placed in a wheel containing a mass of stiff clay, in which several bars were stuck upright. The barrow was hauled up by a rope connected with the elevating apparatus, worked by horse power. As the barrow reached the top of the shaft, one of the handles struck the side, causing it to tilt, and a bar five feet long and weighing 40 pounds slipped out of the clay, and, falling point downward, completely transfixed one of the men. The man died in a few hours.

FEMALE FELICITIES.

THE last instance of originality in a marriage announcement is the following—"No cards, no cakes, no fuss."

THE dressmakers are the best supporters of newspapers—they pattern-ise every one that falls into their hands.

A GOOD excuse for married ladies to indulge in tight lacing is that—"In good housekeeping there should be no waste."

A LADY says she always feels well dressed when she has on handsome fitting gloves and shoes, no matter how plain the rest of her dress may be.

IN Paris a lover caught the small-pox of the girl he loved. They both were sick a month, when she came out without a mark on her face, and he looked awful speckled. She pitted him and married him.

ADDITIONAL MARKETS.

Live Stock.

BALTIMORE, December 24.—Cattle: demand slow; very best on sale 5¾@6c; that generally rated first quality 4@5c; receipts 1,123 head; sales 774 head. Hogs firm and fairly active; corn fed 7¼@7½c; stillers 6¾@7c; receipts 16,960 head. Sheep more active; 4½@5½c; receipts 1,538 head.

CHICAGO, December 24.—Cattle: receipts 938 head; market active, but without change; shippers paid $4,25@5,25 for fair to good, and $5,30@5,90 for choice to extra lots; one drove choice corn fed Texans, averaging 1,298 lbs, sold for $4,70; stockers quiet and steady at $3@3.25; butchers' cattle $2,50@3 25 for common cows and $4@4.80 for steers; market closed steady. Hogs: receipts 19,949 head; market dull and 10@20c lower; the reduction is more noted on low grades and Yorkers; sales of poor to choice Yorkers at $4,50@4,90; common to fair $4,60@4.80; good to choice Yorkers $4.50@4.90; common to fair $4,60@4,80; good to choice heavy $4.85@5,00; extra assorted heavy hogs sold at $5,10@5,15; the bulk of the sales were to packers at $4,75@5,00; the market closed dull and weak at $4,50@5.00 for poor to choice grades. Sheep: market moderately active and steady at $2@5.15 for poor to choice grades.

THE DOWNFALL OF TWEED.

Mr. Nasby Indulges in Sad Reminiscences, But Does Not Give Up Like One Without Hope.

CONFEDRIT X ROADS,
(Wich is in the State uv Kentucky),
NOVEMBER 26, 1873.

The nooze uv the convickshen uv the great Tweed by a corrupt court, and his sentence to a common penitenshary, by a heartless and mercenary Judge (I refer to that modern Jeffries, the infamous Davis) perdoost a perfound sensashen at the Corners. Deekin Pogram, when he heerd that Tweed hed been convicted uv plunderin the treasury, and hed been sentenced to prizn, drawd a long sigh and sed that our liberties wuz gone now, shoor. He didn't know who Tweed wuz, but he felt it safe, ez a Democrat, to draw a sigh for anybody who wuz in limbo for plunderin a public treasury. That man's instink alluz guided him safely, and his faith hez in it suthin sublime.

But the nooze did effect me seriously. My mind leapt over the past, and lighted down upon the days when I wuz the sole proprietor uv the Harp uv Erin s'loon, in the Sixth Ward, Noo York. Oh, them happy days! Oh, them hours uv delight! There wuz no long, dry hours, such as I now spend, with parched throat and shaky system, watin for a friendly invite to take suthin. No! There wuz the bar, with the glasses onto it, the barrel underneath, out uv wich I drew both Bourbon and rye, ez the customers wanted it; there wuz my own private keg, wich was not watered, for my own privit drinkin; there wuz the red-hot stove, the pipes and the crackers, and the back room!

Ah! that back room! It wuz there that we held our caucusses for our deestrik. Many a time hez the great Tweed hisself eat in that room—many a time hez that great diamond of his flashed its light across that pine table. In that room Patsey McGonigle, Dennis O'Shaughnessy, Tom McGrath, the Boss and myself hev many a time and oft arranged our repeaters, our fighting committees and our counters.

I myself hev seen the Boss in that room make his bargains with his repeaters—this one to vote so many times in that ward, the other to vote so many times in the other, and so on. In that room the ballot-boxes and poll-books used to be brought after the polls wuz closed, and there we wood wait till we got the returns from out uv town, to see how many votes we needed to stuff into em to carry the State, and it wuz a site vouchsafed to but few men to see that great man take a peck of ballots and chuck em into a box, and tell Thad. Hamerlep (wich cood write) to put the names to correspond on the books from a directory.

Boss Tweed wuz not only a great man, but he wuz a good man and a just. I shel never forgit that nite when I hed got four niggers drunk and took em to the polls myself, and changed the Republican tickets they intended to vote to the Demokratic ticket, and then took wat money they hed in their pockets to pay for extra repeating.

"Nasby," said he, "you are a man who deserves encouragin. Go on ez you hev begun and a high place awates you. For the present take this."

And he handed me five clean hundred dollar notes.

"Charge $1,000," he remarked to his secretary, "to the account uv pavin in the City Hall square."

Then I remember when Patsey McGee wuz seriously hurt in an elecshun fite, how the Boss took material that he'd bought for the new Court-house, and took carpenters and bricklayers and masons which wuz at work for the city, and built Patsey an elegant little house on a lot he owned up town. That wuz arranged in my back-room.

And in that same room, Dennis O'Shaughnessy, ez a reward fur repeatin' twenty times more than he hed agreed to, wuz made Assistant Counsel to the Board for the condemnation of private property.

"Take this," sed Tweed, "and draw yer salary promptly."

"But I don't know nothin about law," sed Dennis.

"Yoo know enuff to draw yer salary, don't yoo, and yoo know enuff to repeet. That is enuff for me."

And Dennis drawd his $5,000 a year up to the very day he was histed.

But I can dwell on this theme no longer. It is too painful. "Joys that we've tasted" ain't good to taste over agin. There is bitter in 'em.

A corrupt set uv Republicans and recreant Democrats got after the great and good Tweed, and down he went, and with him down we all went. The Harp of Erin S'loon became a wreck. There wuz no more caucuses held in the back room; them ez held offis under him hed their pay stopped, and instid uv payin cash for their likker, I herd perpetooally the disgustin words: "Chalk it down." Then come a crisis; I got in debt, and the Sheriff, the most successful uv all collectors, got after me.

Well do I recall back that terrible night. I knowed my stock wud be levied onte the next morning. There wuz a gallon and a half uv farish likker left in one barl.

"He shel not hev that," I muttered, thro my clenched teeth.

And so I closed the door and locked it. I closed the blinds and locked em; and, lightin every gas burner in the house, sot me down for my last revel, all alone.

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They busted the door open in the mornin'. They found me on the floor, the crackers gone, the red herrings gone, and the last drop uv likker gone.

"Gentlemen," said I calmly, "you are welcome to the fourteen empty boxes, the empty barrel, the glasses and portrates uv Jackson, Bookanan and Jeff. Davis on the wall."

And I walked out into the street a rooined man.

But I do not mourn ez one without hope. Tweed is in prizen, so is Ingersoll, but Tweedism isn't squelched in Noo York. John Morrissey has taken his place, and wat Tweed did he will do. Men change in Tammany, but Tammany doss not. The sperit is there ez it alluz wuz, and alluz will be, so long ez the hard-fisted yeomanry from Cork control the eleckshuns.

While a tear starts to my eye for the fate uv Tweed, I wipe it up with the handkercher uv faith in his successor. "The King is dead. Long live the King." I kin serve under Morrissey ez well ez under Tweed. I shel again open the Harp uv Erin S'loon, only Morrissey's portrate will adorn its walls, instead uv Tweed's.

So long as Demokracy lives there will be Tammany, and so long ez Tammany is, it will hev need of such men ez me. So long as Demokracy is run by Tammany there will be steelings, and it will go hard with me if I can't git my hand in somewhere.

PETROLEUM V. NASBY, P. M.
(Which wuz Postmaster.)

CUBAN agents in New York state that orders have been received that no more rifles are needed by the Cuban forces, as they have captured more than sufficient to arm all they can put in the field.

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TWO Rooms, 23x60, fronting on Wood street, half basement, two steps below sidewalk, fitted up with fire proof vaults, steam heating and suitable for either store or offices.
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TWO Fine Rooms, 24x60, second floor, each connected with directors' rooms, 20x27, fire proof vaults, &c.
FOUR suits of offices, third floor, size about 19x20 and 14x16, each suit connected and all fitted up with modern improvements.
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LODGE HALL, the fourth floor, covering the entire building, is fitted for Lodge purposes, modelled after best arranged Lodge Rooms east or west; rich stucco work and finished entire in black walnut. Main Lodge Hall, 22x50 feet with ceiling 25 feet high, six ante rooms and a banquet room 20x50 feet. The entire building is heated by steam.
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FOR SALE—PUTS AND CALLS ON ALL active New York Stocks; $100 will buy privileges for 100 Shares for 30 days. For full information call on or address LUTHER S. KAUFFMAN, Broker, 96 Fourth avenue Pittsburgh, Pa. de24:w25

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To cook my meals and cheer my life,
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I want a kind, a happy girl,
Ripe, rosy-cheeked and sound,
A tender, generous, modest pearl,
To twine my heart around.

A girl with cheeks like holly hocks,
Industrious, kind and true,—
That's smart enough to foot my socks,
And mend my clothes like new.

A girl that never pledged a vow
To any chap but me,
That's been brought up to milk a cow,
And have warm cakes for tea.

Like tallow dips her eyes must be
As melting and as bright,
(They'll do to court her by, you see)
And save another light!

She must be graceful as the bell
Upon the lily found,
And make such butter as we sell
For thirty cents a pound.

If she I've spoke for should appear
In answer to these rhymes,
She'll find a partner most sincere
In marrying

SAM GRIMES.

A MANUAL OF HEALTH.

The edition for 1874 of the sterling medical annual known as Hostetter's Almanac is now ready and may be obtained, free of cost, of druggists and general country dealers in all parts of the United States and British America, and indeed in every civilized portion of the Western Hemisphere. This Almanac has been issued regularly at the commencement of every year for about one-fifth of a century. It combines with the soundest practical advice for the preservation and restoration of health, a large amount of interesting and amusing light reading, and the calendar, astronomical calculations, chronological items, &c., are prepared with great care, and will be found entirely accurate. The issue of Hostetter's Almanac for 1874, will probably be the largest edition of a medical work ever published in any country. The proprietors, Messrs. Hostetter & Smith, Pittsburgh, Pa., on receipt of a two cent stamp, will forward a copy by mail to any person who cannot procure one in his neighborhood.

DIED:

CAUGHEY—On Wednesday, December 24th, 1873, JAMES H., son of John and Sarah J. Caughey, in the 18th year of his age.

The funeral will take place from the residence of his parents, 59 Stewart street, 5th ward, Allegheny, on FRIDAY AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

HEGNER—On Tuesday, December 23d, 1873, CHRISTINA, wife of George H. Hegner, aged 28 years.

The funeral will take place from the residence of her husband, Butler street, near Thirty-seventh, Lawrenceville, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3½ o'clock. The friends of the family and members of the St. Rochus, St. Antonius, St. Augustine and St. Raphel's societies are respectfully invited to attend.

WILLIAMS—On Wednesday morning, December 24, 1873, HARRY VINCENT, youngest son of Samuel and Sarah M. Williams, aged 2 years and 3 months.

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STATEMENT
OF THE
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At the close of business, December 19th, 1873. Audited by the undersigned Special Committee.

ASSETS.

Notes Discounted	$186,817 64
Protested and held over Notes	11,648 56
Interest and Exchange	346 19
Expenses and Taxes	2,060 01
Furniture and Fixtures	2,680 35
Cash on hand and in bank	26,739 33
	$229,381 50

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$100,000 00
Deposits	116,947 91
Discount	8,741 33
Unpaid Dividends	383 50
Contingent Fund	3,306 84
	$229,381 58

WM. FREEMAN,
W. W. RIGDON,
GEO. J. ROWLEY,
J. H. NOBBS,
ROBERT LIDDELL,
Committee.

City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny, } ss.

Personally appeared before, the subscriber, Calvin Bartley, an Alderman, in and for the said city, the above named Wm. Freeman, W. W. Rigdon, Geo. J. Rowley, J. H. Nobbs and Robt. Liddell, Committee, who being duly sworn according to law, depose and say the above statement of the "Penn Avenue Trust Co." at the above stated date is true and correct in all particulars as set forth.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 22d day of December, 1873.

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TAKE NOTICE.
At a meeting of the Stockholders of the NATION TRUST CO., held December 8th, 1873, on motion of C. H. Armstrong, it was resolved that the said Stockholders increase the reward for the arrest of ROBERT J. GRIER, late Cashier of said Company, to FIVE THOUSAND ($5,000) DOLLARS, and at a meeting of said Stockholders, held December 18th, on motion it was resolved that the Secretary be instructed to give public notice of said action.
de29:w10 L. M. MORRIS, Secretary.

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